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Bloomsburg Visited With a Heavy Wind That Unroofed Houses and Factories, Uprooted Trees, and Caused Great Damage Everywhere.

MORE DESTRUCTIVE THAN THE HAIL STORM.

THE OLDEST INHABITANTS NEVER BEFORE WITNESSED SUCH A GALE AS THAT OF WEDNESDAY MORNING.

Bloomsburg arose very early on Wednesday morning, and there was good reason for it. It had been somewhat stormy on Tuesday evening, and towards midnight the wind began to rise and gradually increased until about two o'clock, when it had reached the proportions of a terrific gale. It howled and shrieked, and shook the houses until everybody was thoroughly awake, and nearly every family in town crawled out of their beds, dressed themselves and descended to the first floor to avoid being hurt when the roof went off, or to await the subsiding of the tornado.

The tornado lasted only about an hour, but in that time it got in its work most effectively, chimneys were blown off, roofs torn off, trees torn up by the roots as though they were but flowering plants, or twisted off through the trunk like matches. To add to the terrors of the night, the electric wires were broken by the wind and falling trees, and the town was left in darkness.

No sooner had the storm subsided than people started out with lanterns to see what damage had been done, and from three o'clock until morning there were crowds of sight seers. And such sights as they beheld! On every street the sidewalks were blockaded by fallen trees, and here and there a great mass of tin indicated that some building had lost its roof.

THE DAMAGE.

The Woolen Mill of E. C. Caswell & Co. suffered the most. The roof, and walls of the third floor were lifted off completely. Heavy timbers a foot square and thirty feet long were carried some distance away. A piece of the roof struck the Silk Mill, but did only slight damage. Thousands of dollars worth of machinery is left standing on the floor covered with debris and some of it badly twisted. Work was at once begun at clearing up, and the third floor will be rebuilt at once.

At the Keystone Foundry & Machine Works the roof was partly blown off.

The south end of the Brass & Copper Co's works was blown in, and the stack blown down.

The Novelty Works are badly damaged, both ends being torn out and the roof falling on the machinery.

Tin roofs were blown off the Exchange Hotel and the house on Fifth street occupied by F. R. Carpenter.

One-half of the main building at the fair grounds is completely demolished, sheds blown down, fences down.

The grand stand on the Normal athletic field is destroyed.

Elmer E. Melick's house is unroofed.

The chimneys on James Magee's house are down, glass broken and roof damaged.

The barn of Dr. H. Robbins was turned over, and went down over the rocks into the creek.

Horace Supplee's barn was demolished, but two horses escaped injury.

Awnings in front of the Farmers' Produce Exchange, the Leader store and M. L. Kline's are down.

The tin roofs of the Sanitarium building were thrown over on the Waller lot.

The new plaster mill on Seventh street is almost entirely destroyed.

Among other buildings damaged are William Rabb's house corner 5th and Railroad; School Furnishing Co.; Bloomsburg Furniture Co.; Acme Oil Co.; Gas house; Steam plant; Electric Light house; Harvey Creveling's buildings out 5th street; Mrs. Worthington's house, Presbyterian and Episcopal churches. Bryfogle Bros. smoke stack is down and it will take 75 boxes of glass to replace broken ones.

These are only a few instances of the many. The loss will run into many thousands of dollars.

Espy suffered again most severely by the unroofing of buildings.

At Danville, silk mill blown down and Exhibition building at fair ground unroofed.

In Mifflin township Isaac Spade's barn was blown down and two horses killed.

William Mensinger of Main township lost four horses by the destruction of his barn.

The wagon sheds of Riter Smith and Geo. Keller in Mifflin township were moved from the foundations, and the barns of Nathan Everett, Geo. Mowery and John Lutz were unroofed. The straw sheds of Wilson Creasy and Al. Henry were blown down, and several cows of the latter injured.

In Main township Harrison Miller's barn unroofed, and one end blown out, and the grain in the mow scattered broadcast.

The Catawissa river bridge was lifted off the piers from end to end and tumbled over into the river. Under a law passed in 1895, it will be rebuilt by the State.

Boyd Yetter's hotel and stable in Mainville have lost their roofs.

At Buck Horn the steeple of the M. E. Church, and the tower and roof of the school house were carried off, and much other damage was done

Telegraph, electric light and telephone wires were down, and in many places the poles were torn out of the ground and the arms wrenched off.

Never before was Bloomsburg visited by such a storm. The total damage may reach $100.000.

The Brass Works and Novelty Works began repairs at once.

A FATAL RAILROAD WRECK.

The Engineer Disobeyed Orders and, With His Fireman, Lost His Life.

A freight wreck occurred between Mooresburg and Mausdale, on the Catawissa branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, early Sunday morning, in which two men lost their lives, another had a leg broken and three young men of Milton, who were stealing a ride, are supposed to be under the wreck. Twelve coal cars were piled up and one of the engines is badly wrecked. Freight train No. 84, south-bound, was going down the steep grade at this point, when it was run into by a pusher returning from Danville. The pusher had orders as far as Danville, but Engineer Mitchell ran ahead, hoping to reach the siding at Mooresburg and there rest until train 84 had passed.

Engineer Mitchell and Fireman Kelly, of the pusher, were both killed. Mitchell was buried beneath the wreck and his body was recovered that afternoon. Kelly jumped from the engine and received injuries trom which he died. Both engineer and fireman were from Milton.

ENJOYED THEIR VISIT.

St. Mark's Church Monthly is a parish paper issued by Rev. Dr. Zahner, rector of St. Mark's Church, Adams, Mass. In the September number appears the following:

"The rector, with his son, Robert, had a most delightful visit during his vacation, in Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, where, for ten years, he was rector of St. Paul's Church. It seemed good to meet the old friends and to see the old town, than which there are few more beautiful in Central Pennsylvania. The beautiful stone Church was consecrated and the handsome rectory built during his rectorship and a fund of a thousand dollars started towards the parish building which has since been completed. We regretted very much not meeting the present rector, the Rev. D. N. Kirkby, who was off on his vacation."

OPERA HOUSE IMPROVEMENTS.

The Opera House has just undergone a thorough overhauling. All the wood-work has been repainted, and the walls and ceiling newly tinted and decorated. This part of the work was in the hands of P. K. Vannatta. The advertisements on the old drop curtain will no longer stare the audience in the face, as a new curtain has been put up, on which the handiwork of an artist is displayed. The greatest improvement is in the replacing the old scenery that has done duty for twenty years, with an entire new lot, including the following scenes: parlor, kitchen, street, prison, woods, park, cottages, and several others. These will be seen for the first time on Friday night, when "Hogan's Alley" will be presented. The house has been thoroughly cleaned, and new matting laid on the floors.

Every man in town is urged to be present at the men's meeting in Y. M. C. A. hall next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The meeting will be addressed by Rev. I. M. Patterson. One half of the hour will be devoted to singing. Come and bring a friend with you.

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DEMOCRATIC MEETING.

Band Parade and Address at Evans Hall.

The Democrats of Bloomsburg, held an enthusiastic meeting in the interest of Bryan and Sewell and silver at Evans' Hall on Friday night last.

Previous to the meeting the Band paraded the streets and when they marched up to the Club room a large crowd had already gathered. Just before the meeting was called to order the alarm of fire was given and this made the meeting somewhat late. At 8:30 the meeting was called to order by T. C. Harter, President of the club who spoke a few words to the club. County Chairman Chrisman then took the floor. He bid everybody welcome to the hall and asked all the democrats to stand by their colors at the approaching election. He told of the many republicans, who are daily deserting their party and coming over to the people's party for Bryan and Sewell and Silver.

Mr. Harter then introduced the speaker of the evening, Mr. W. C. Lawrence, of Luzerne County. He talked very forcibly for some time and used arguments and figures which were convincing. He is an orator of commanding presence, and his many telling comparisons of the ruinous effects of the gold standard were received with great applause. The meeting closed with three rousing cheers for Bryan and Sewell and free silver.

Last Friday afternoon about four o'clock, the team belonging to Frank Boone, who lives on the Boone farm near Rupert, was hitched to a post at the Farmers' Produce Exchange. Something frightened them, and they broke loose, and ran up Market street. Though pulling a heavy farm wagon, they made good time, and when in front of F. D. Dentler's they turned to the left, crossed the gutter, and came in contact with a tree. One of the horses was thrown down, and the other one broke away and ran up Market and down Main to its home. The wagon was somewhat damaged but no apparent injury was done the horses.

Williamsport had snow early in the morning one day last week.

NO PAY FOR CONSTABLES.

On Monday, Judge Ikeler made an order directing the County Commissioners to allow no pay for the day to constables making their returns to court, but to allow them ten cents mileage. Heretofore they have drawn $1.50 and mileage.

This order is in conformity with the fee bill of 1893, in which no provision is made for the pay of constables. It is no doubt a hardship to compel constables to attend court and bear their own expenses, but it is the fault of the law, and not of the court. The constables are indignant, and many of them threaten to resign. We would advise them not to be hasty in the matter, as the legislature will convene next January; and then no doubt this defect in the law will be remedied.

SLAIN WITH A STILETTO.

Men Quarrel in a Speak-Easy and One is Killed.

Joseph Popple, the proprietor of a speak-easy at Boston, a mining village near Pittston, was stabbed and disemboweled with a stiletto by Michael Pressaus Sunday morning and died in the Pittston Hospital Sunday night. Popple had been away from home during the night and on his return found Pressaus in his saloon. He ordered him to leave, and on refusal to do so the fatal fight resulted. Pressaus was arrested.

A fire broke out at the Brass & Copper works on Friday evening about 8 o'clock, which caused considerable excitement for a time, and a large crowd soon gathered at the scene. It was soon quenched however without doing much damage. It is supposed to have originated from some hot ashes that were thrown out late that evening.

The Pottsville district, United Mine Workers of America, has resolved to inaugurate a permanent system of relief for such widows and orphans as were left unprovided for by the Pittston mine horror.

A young man whose name we failed to learn, while coasting down East Street on Saturday, his saddle broke and he was thrown to the ground, sustainiug severe bruises about the face.

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AN ACTRESS' DIVERSION.

"The Merry Little Mountain Maid" of "Adonis" Wants Divorce.

Everyone who saw the "Adonis" of Henry E. Dixey years ago will remember the "Merry Little Mountain Maid" and her simple song. Amelia Summerville was the "maid," and she weighed at that time in round numbers 200 pounds. She was one of the most taking stars of the cast. She has been the delight of the dudes and the bald-headed devotees of burlesque alike since the days of her early triumph as the Merry Little Mountain Maid down to the time she startled everybody by her performance of Trilby in "The Merry World."

AMELIA SUMMERVILLE.

To take the part of Trilby with the shapely foot, Miss Summerville was obliged to reduce her weight to 135 pounds. This she did by heroic treatment and rigid diet. She became tall, statuesque and pretty. And now, apparently not satisfied with her triumphs, she seeks the Lillian Russell method of adding to her fame. She wants a divorce from Mr. Summerville, whose born name was Runnells. Runnells evidently thinks his duty ceased when he married an actress. He took the stand that as his wife's business was better than his own, she should be the bread-winner.

The couple have been married for sixteen years and lived together until two years ago, when they quarrelled and separated. Two children had been born to them, and both were given into the custody of the mother.

As she stood before a New York magistrate recently, dressed in a neatly fitting suit, with a natty sailor hat, she made a prettier picture perhaps than she ever did on the stage. She was accompanied by her attorney, and she asked that her husband be arrested for non-support. She said all she wanted was to get a divorce. The matter of advertising was not mentioned.

MRS. CLEVELAND'S NEW HAT.

She Leaves Its Selection Entirely to the Good Taste of Her Milliner.

An important order was executed the other day by a Washington milliner, for Mrs. Cleveland had written down for a hat suitable for the changing season, "Your own selection," she ordered.

MRS. CLEVELAND.

The hat when it reached the mistress of the White House was of pale green straw with brown dots scattered over it. These were small knots of grass. One side of the hat was trimmed with stiff taffeta bows in brown and green—loops of each. The other side of the hat was a mass of snowballs nestling in green leaves. The back was a standing mass of lace, and the pointed top carried out the brown and green motif in an abundance of these leaves.

HOME MADE ICE.

Here are Directions How to Make a Simple Ice Machine.

A small ice-machine for the household, which in fifteen minutes will furnish a small cake of pure ice, consists of a double sheet metal cylinder, covered on the outside with a protective layer of asbestos for the purpose of heating insulation, and hung in sockets by two central pivots. The receptacle is filled with distilled water up to within half an inch from the top, and, after the rubber washer and metal cover are adjusted, it is tightly closed down with a screw. The cylinder is then turned around once and the other cover unfastened. This permits the filling of the space between the outer wall of the outer cylinder with chemicals used for generating the cold temperature—in this case an ammonium salt and water. After turning the cylinder around rapidly for about fifteen minutes the inner receptacle is withdrawn from the cylinder, held for a minute in hot water, and upon being opened a piece of ice exactly the shape of the inner wall will slide out without trouble. Another round cylinder is provided for the quick cooling of any fluid. The salt may be crystallized out and used over and over again.

GAIL HAMILTON'S STRANGE VISION.

She Wrote Just Before Her Death Telling of the Future Life.

Gail Hamilton left behind her the story of her life—a story weird and mysterious; a story that to believers in the occult will carry conviction; a story that to the superstitious will prove most mystifying, and a story that even the cynical will be compelled to stop and ponder over. It is a story that goes beyond the pale of life and passes into the land of death. It is a story supernatural in all its essential features, and yet it is a story of her own life, told by Gail Hamilton before she passed finally into the land of the great unknown.

In "By-way of History," written by Abigail Dodge and published by her in 1896 under the title of "X Rays," she took her readers not only into the Valley of the Shadow of Death, but beyond. Referring to herself, Miss Dodge wrote:

"In 1859 I was taken ill, and no one thought I could recover. I turned my head on one side of the bed. I saw a man, a stranger, with a heavenly face, looking at me. I said 'What do you wish?' He answered, 'I have come to take you to a spirit life for treatment.' I said, 'How will you take me?' 'Just as you are on your bed.' I said I was willing to go. Instantly the cloth about my bed was changed to most beautiful textures. The material seemed to be inlaid; it had all the brilliancy of gems. As we swept through the space the light which met my eyes warmed me. I seemed to float in it. I said to my guide, 'Whence comes this light?' He answered from the throne of God.' I said, 'Let me stay in it. It gives me strength.' Many bands of spirits passed by. I recognized one of their number. His name was G. T. I said I wished to speak to that young man, to tell him about his family. The man who walked at T's side looked up at me and shook his head in the negative—the man who was G's guide I have never seen in earth life. When I afterward described him I was told it was G.'s father.

"Presently I noticed a house at my left; there were five steps leading down from the door; below these steps was a short hill, which led down to where I was resting. Looking at the house, and wishing that some one would come whom I knew, a young girl came to the door, closed it and descended the steps. She was dressed in white, with close-cut hair. I did not know the girl. Was informed by my guide she was J. G.'s sister (a brother-in-law), who passed away when she was sixteen years of age. I thought she was coming to speak to me, but she vanished. I still gazed at the door, longing to see some of my own dear ones coming to greet me, and no sooner had I thought than Aunt L. came down the stairs. She saw me, smiled, bowed her head. As I looked at her, Uncle B. came and stood by her side. She pointed to me, he turned his head, smiled and also bowed, then clasped in each other's hands they vanished from sight.

"Immediately in the distance I heard a sweet voice singing a familiar air. While trying to recall the voice, A. B. (a dear friend) stood before me. She and her band seemed to fill all space with a flood of angelic melody, while from a distance, softly harmonizing with the voice of the singer, was heard the rich strain of an instrumental band. My delight was intense; it was too much for my poor, weak nature. I lost consciousness. When again myself the band had gone."

Philosophizing, Miss Dodge said:

"The natural body gathered from our planet and its atmosphere serves the spirit for awhile, and when it is outworn returns again to become a part of the planet whence it was organized, and the spirit served alone by its spiritual body can be seen no more by planetary eyes. But we must remember that by them it never was seen, not even his closest friend has a man ever seen. Side by side through childhood and manhood we live with our dear ones, and know their voice, laughter, footsteps afar off. Then comes the dread day of silence. The lips that spoke, the eyes that smiled, the feet that were swift to do good all remain. Everything that we saw is still there. Only that is gone which is always invisible—the spirit which vivified and controlled, which made character and constancy, which sequestered in sacredness the earthy body, which gave to us a mortal love and bequeaths to us immortal longing. That dear spirit the Christian imagination follows and invests with a spiritual body, which it declares, but does no, define or attempt to analyze. Paul's imaginary interlocutor asks with vivid insistence, 'How are the dead raised up? With what body do they come?'"

Which is More Important.

"I say, captain," said a young Englishman on board an American clipper, "that flag of yours has not floated in every breeze and over every sea for 1,000 years, has it?"

"No, it ain't," replied the captain, "but it has licked one that has."—Youth's Companion.

THE EQUUS EXTINCTUS.

(In 1946.) "Did you say grandpa rode on a thing like that, auntie?"

Take Care of Your Teeth.

Don't blame your dentist for poor work if your newly-filled teeth ache when brought in contact with ice-cold water.

Don't brush the teeth with soap unless you want them to turn yellow in time, and don't use charcoal paste, because it will discolor the gums.

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Don't fail to cleanse the teeth even more frequently in summer than in winter, for heat causes greater fermentation of the particles of food left between the teeth than cold.

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THE VISION OF THE CHRIST.

CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK.

"Sir, we would see Jesus"; not Jerusalem with its magnificent temple, its High Priest with his gorgeous robes, its splended palaces but Jesus, they had heard of Him in that far off land, and a yearning, a strong purpose to see Him had arisen within them.

May these words arouse in some to-day the same longing desire, the same conquoring purpose, how and when shall you see Him? Now, and here. In the Bible! "It is the Revelation of God's will. Yea in it dwells the living word and Him we shall behold. The emancipation proclamation has been so written that by the shading of the letters the sad, seared face of Abraham Lincoln is visible upon the page. "So he will read the Bible to little advantage who does not see from Genesis to Revelation, chiefest and supremest there, the scarred visage of the Man of Sorrows. See him as the preacher portrays Him; but the preacher must get out of the way.

It is said of Michael Angelo that while working at his great paintings he placed a candle in his cap lest his shadow should be thrown upon his work. So the spiritual painter must keep self out. The picture must be so plain that all can understand it. A sculptor worked a long time upon a piece of marble to bring out the image of the Great Shepherd; then he called in a little child and said "who is this," she shook her head; Ah! he thought my labor is in vain, but he spent another season in careful work upon it and then again called in the little child and repeated the question. "Suffer the little ones to come unto me." The victory was complete. Nay more than this, God must picture that blessed Jesus by His Divine Spirit.

An artist of Greece stepped out of his studio leaving an unfinished picture there. Appelles, one of the most renowned painters of that day, came in and seeing the unfinished picture made free to take up the brush and complete it in his own matchless style. When the artist returned and saw the work done he exclaimed with joy, "Apelles must have been here!"

The important qualifications of a preacher must be to be able to impressively say "Come; and thus bear witness powerfully to the saving grace and mercy of God in His own soul. But whether the preacher brings Him or not you must see him within your own soul; see him before you as men see faces in the rocks of the mountains, crosses in its snows, towers and pinnacles in its peaks. Forms in the clouds, as over the face of nature shimmers, the light of human visages and forms, and pictures and likenesses flash upon you from all the panorama of nature about you. So the face of the Man of Sorrows with its divine compassion and its terrible and everlasting rebuke of sin must be seen and grow in distinctness as you gaze, and as you will listen you will hear the voice "I that speak unto thee am He." But you must be willing to see Him; you must want to; you must feel that if you do not see Him now, and His voice is allowed to control and guide your lives in all their motions and doings, the hope to see him yonder will be vain and illusive. He must be discerned amid the forms and faces; the hurryings and rushings and tumults of this world's throngs and activities and the ability to discern Him must arise out of the uncontrollable desire in your own soul, divinely implanted, of the firm purpose wrought out upon the forge of daily trials and troubles and the hard knocks of life by the hammer of determination and perseverance, "We must see Jesus," The language of both man and woman—how it had thrilled with a greater earnestness had they dreamed of the value of that sight.

You must remember, dear friends, the inherent beauty and attractiveness of Jesus. Our love brightens the beauty of the object of our affections. Men and women stand in rooms or galleries by wonderful pictures and gaze and admire, but has any one conceived the raptures of gazing upon the divine, the surpassing lovliness of Him "who is the chiefest among ten thousand and the one altogether lovely." Men travel very far to look upon he sublimity of Niagara, the startling depths of the Yosemite, or the wonders of the Yellowstone Park. How a husband will speed away as upon the wings of the wind to look into the closing eyes of her who is dearest to him. But do we hasten to gaze upon the face of earth's best friend, the Redeemer of our souls?

Jesus ought to be more dear because of His wondrous sacrifice; not in the heat and excitement of battle, but alone and in darkness because of the *hiaings* of the Father's face. How we respect and almost reverence the veterans of the G. A. R. as they march before us because they stood between our danger and our safety, like a wall of fire to protect. But where is our honor to Him who braved a fearful death that man might live? His love is beyond a brother; *costly*, free and knows no end. Oh, how it ought to touch these hearts of ours that are so apt to grow cold as that iron poured into the sand, and it is only softened, tender hearts that can feel and be impressed like the wax by the seal. It is only the tear-dimmed eyes that see the King in His wondrous beauty, like the tiny rain drops which spread out the light in its prismatic beauties. It is only the longing, believing heart that has the key to unlock the bars and doors of separation and to open out the rich treasures of a Savior's love.

How the world needs to see him. It is in danger! An endless horror of loss and wretchedness awaits it, but Jesus can save it. Around that Pittston mine gathered the women and children, wringing their hands and crying, and though done in kindness it seemed like mockery to resolve and to work, for nothing could restore those bodies from the earth, or the souls that had gone out into the great beyond. Above this lost world stands the Crucified One, bearing their sins on the cruel tree, and saying out of His indescribable agony, "Father, fogive them for they know not what they do." "Come unto Me all ye that labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest." "And I if I be lifted up will draw all men unto me."

The Church needs this revelation of Jesus; to see Him as with a scourge of cords He drove the polluters from His temple; to hear His withering denunciations of sin; to stir with new life the too often dead, spiritless mass; to make the relaxed bow-string twang sharply that the arrows of conviction may fly surely; to cause the ease and indifference to disappear in the current of a new and joyful progress; the sweep of a marvelous victory. The Church needs still more of Jesus; to prevent the separation of men into classes; church going and those who never come; the rich and the poor, the learned and the unlearned, the skilled and the unskilled, the employer and the employee. In the congregation the example shall be set of the principies and practice of a true socialism that leads toward Jesus and not away from Him; that makes the loving observance of the Golden Rule the perfect standard in all human realations. Then it shall be seen that to be a true servant is to be like Jesus in at least one sense, because He came not to be ministered unto but to minister, that whether you are in somebody's kitchen, behind the counter, at the bookkeeper's desk, in the secretary's office, or in the White House as President, he who would be great must be servant of all. Of course the true spirit of service must be there. The servant must not be above his master; dare not be ugly, insolent or try to boss the house, but faithful and true.

Then this spirit of social antagonism shall fade out and men shall be gradually drawn together in loving helpfulness and the promise shall be sure, "Ye are all the servants of God in Christ Jesus," and, higher still, joint heirs to an everlasting inheritance with Christ. Jesus is the I am. In Him we live and move and have our being. We are then to seek not like the African explorers the source of the Nile, but the Fountain Head of our blessedness, the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, not only to see Him in His surpassing beauty but to be joined to Him by a living faith, that we may bring forth the results commensurate with the greatness of the sacrifice of the Son of God; and our hearts should now inquire:

Jesus is any name so sweet as thine,
Or to my soul so dear?
Can I now say that Thou art mine,
A glorious presence near!

O, Jesus, now Thy love to me reveal,
Come dwell within my heart,
O let my soul Thy loving power feel
Thy wondrous grace impart.

Jesus thou dear Redeemer, Lord,
My being thrill with love,
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In view of our present social and political dangers, Bishop Potter of New York has recently published a prayer for use in his Diocese, until after the November elections. All the Dioceses in New York State have adopted this prayer.

Following Bishop Potter, there now appears this prayer, which is added below, written by Bishop Rulison, for use in the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania:

A prayer that may be used immediately before the general Thanksgiving at morning and evening prayer.

Almighty God, who, in the former time, didst lead our fathers forth into this good land and gavest them wisdom, understanding and prosperity in the sight of the nations, give Thy grace to us, their children, that we may approve ourselves a people worthy of our inheritance, mindful of thy favour and glad to do Thy will. Give us grace seriously to lay to heart the dangers we are in by reason of our unhappy divisions.

Take away from us, we beseech Thee, all hatred, pride, prejudice, self will and whatsoever else may hinder us from godly union and concord, and help us to love one another and labor for the welfare of all our people.

Bless our dear land with honorable industry, sound learning and pure manners. Fashion into one homogeneous and happy people the vast multitude brought hither out of many lands.

Defend our liberties, preserve our unity, continue our prosperity, increase both our strength and humility and help us to realize more and more that righteousness exalteth a nation and that sin is a reproach to any people.

Save us from violence, discord and confusion; from pride and passion; ignorance and arrogancy and every evil way.

Give us the spirit of wisdom that we may have a right understanding of our times, and clearly discriminating between truth and falsehood, selfishness and sacrifice, honor and dishonor, justice and wrong, may follow the everlasting right.

Inspire those who are rich to be ready to give and glad to distribute, remember in mercy all those who by reason of weakness are overtasked, or reason of poverty are forgotten; give the spirit of a sound mind to all who give and all who receive authority to govern, and so direct and prosper all their plans that all things being ordered and settled upon the best and surest foundation, peace and happiness, truth and justice, religion and piety may be established among us for all generations.

Grant this, O Heavenly Father, for the sake of Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.

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II.

Thou shalt not ride through the streets with me dressed in any old soiled and ragged togs that may be fished out of a closet, but shall keep thyself neatly clothed and clean and look genteel and civilized rather than like a tramp.

III.

Thou shalt not take up all the road, but in riding, keep to the right and make all others do likewise.

IV.

Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou ride and do all thy roistering, but on the seventh day, which is the Sabbath, go not forth on loud talking, gum-chewing or otherwise boisterously objectionable expeditions. Ride, if thou ridest at all on the Sabbath day, quietly, decently and with a decorous bearing.

V.

Honor the city ordinances and the policeman and hide not thy light under a bushel.

VI.

Thou shalt not scorch.

VII.

Thou shalt not "hump" over the handlebars and look like a monkey.

VIII.

Thou shalt not steal (addressed particularly to "bicycle editors").

IX.

Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor's performances or his records.

X.

Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's bicycle, nor his wife's bicycle, nor his costume, nor her bloomers, nor his cyclometer, nor his saddle, nor anything that is thy neighbor's.—Chicago *Times Herald*.

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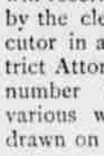

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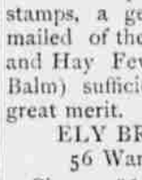

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Fern Glen..... "	7 58	11 34	3 33	.....
Rock Glen..... "	7 43	11 40	f 3 39	.....
Nescopeck.....ar	8 07	.....	4 08	.....
Nescopeck.....lv	A. M. f 8 24	A. M. 11 11	P. M. 4 08	.....
Creasy..... "	8 32	Via	4 17	.....
Espy Ferry..... "	f 8 42	Rock	f 4 27	.....
E. Bloomsburg"	8 47	Glen	4 32	.....
Catawissa.....ar	8 55	P. M. 12 18	4 39	.....
Catawissa.....lv	8 55	12 18	4 49	.....
S. Danville..... "	9 14	12 34	4 57	.....
Sunbury..... "	9 35	12 55	5 20	.....
Sunbury.....lv	A. M. f 9 56	P. M. f 1 00	P. M. f 5 40	.....
Lewisburg....ar	10 29	1 45	6 10	.....
Milton..... "	10 44	1 29	6 06	.....
Williamsport.. "	11 18	2 20	7 00	.....
Lock Haven.... "	12 10	3 32	8 00	.....
Renovo ..... "	P. M.	4 30	9 40	.....
Kane..... "	.....	8 10	.....	.....
Sunbury.....lv	A. M. f 9 48	P. M. f 1 55	P. M. f 5 30	.....
Harrisburg....ar	11 50	3 20	7 10	.....
Philadelphia..ar	P. M. f 3 00	P. M. f 6 13	P. M. 11 1	.....
Baltimore..... "	f 3 10	f 6 00	10 40	.....
Washington..... "	f 4 10	f 7 15	.....	.....
Sunbury.....lv	A. M. 10 05	P. M. f 2 45	.....	.....
Lewistown Jc ar	P. M. 12 05	f 4 37	.....	.....
Pittsburg..... "	f 7 20	11 30	.....	.....
Harrisburg.....lv	.....	P. M. f 3 50	P. M. f 7 30	.....
Pittsburg.....ar	.....	11 30	A. M. f 2 00	.....

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Pittsburg.....lv	P. M. f 7 05	P. M. f 8 10	.....	A. M. f 8 00
Harrisburg.....ar	A. M. f 2 10	A. M. f 3 30	.....	P. M. f 3 10
Pittsburg.....lv	.....	A. M.	.....	A. M. f 8 00
Lewistown Jc."	.....	f 7 25	.....	P. M. f 3 15
Sunbury.....ar	.....	f 9 28	.....	f 5 10
Washington.....lv	P. M. 110 40	A. M.	.....	A. M. 10 30
Baltimore..... "	111 50	f 4 55	.....	11 40
Philadelphia... "	111 20	f 4 30	.....	12 25
Harrisburg.....lv	A. M. f 2 50	A. M. f 3 15	.....	P. M. f 3 15
Sunbury.....ar	f 5 08	f 9 50	.....	f 5 35
Erie..... lv	P. M. f 2 25	A. M.	.....	A. M. .....
Kane..... "	7 05	.....	.....	f 6 30
Renovo ..... "	10 25	.....	.....	10 25
Lock Haven.... "	11 25	f 7 15	.....	P. M. 3 00
Williamsport.. "	A. M. 8 25	8 18	.....	4 00
Milton..... "	4 12	9 10	.....	4 56
Lewisburg..... "	.....	9 00	.....	4 47
Sunbury..... ar	4 36	9 38	.....	5 25
Sunbury.....lv	A. M. f 5 25	A. M. 110 10	.....	P. M. f 5 45
S. Danville..... "	5 48	10 29	.....	6 07
Catawissa..... "	6 08	10 40	.....	6 26
E. Bloomsburg"	Via	10 48	.....	6 33
Espy Ferry..... "	Rock	f 10 52	.....	f 6 38
Creasy ..... "	Glen.	11 01	.....	6 48
Nescopeck ... ar	8 07	11 11	.....	6 58
Nescopeck.....lv	A. M.	A. M. f 11 11	.....	P. M. f 6 58
Wapwallopen.ar	8 18	11 22	4 20	7 09
Mocanaqua..... "	8 2-	11 32	4 32	7 21
Nanticoke ..... "	8 48	11 54	4 53	7 42
Plym'th Ferry "	f 8 56	P. M. 12 02	5 01	7 52
Wilkesbarre.... "	9 05	12 10	5 10	8 00
Pittston (D & H) ar	A. M. f 9 41	P. M. f12 40	P. M. f 5 54	P. M. f 8 32
Scranton " "	10 10	1 15	6 21	9 03

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA & WESTERN RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

STATIONS.	EAST. A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
NORTHUMBERLAND.....	6 25	1 50	10 05	5 50
Cameron.....	6 38	.....	.....	6 03
Chulasky.....	.....	.....	.....	6 07
Danville.....	6 50	2 12	10 26	6 18
Catawissa.....	7 03	2 26	10 39	6 28
Rupert.....	7 09	2 31	10 44	6 33
Bloomsburg.....	7 13	2 36	10 49	6 39
Espy.....	7 23	2 42	....	6 45
Lime Ridge.....	7 30	2 48	.....	6 52
Willow Grove.....	7 34	2 52	.....	6 56
Briarcreek.....	7 38	.....	.....	7 00
Berwick.....	7 48	3 01	11 12	7 06
Beach Haven.....	7 54	3 07	11 18	7 12
Hick's Ferry.....	8 00	3 13	....	7 19
Shickshinny.....	8 10	3 24	11 33	7 35
Hunlock's.....	8 20	3 34	.....	7 47
Nanticoke.....	8 27	3 42	11 49	7 54
Avondale.....	8 32	3 47	.....	7 58
Plymouth.....	8 37	3 52	11 56	8 03
Plymouth Junction.....	8 42	3 57	.....	8 07
Kingston.....	8 50	4 05	12 05	8 12
Bennett.....	8 53	4 08	.....	8 16
Forty Fort.....	8 56	4 11	.....	8 19
Wyoming.....	9 01	4 17	12 16	8 25
West Pittston.....	9 06	4 22	.....	8 30
Susquehanna Ave.....	9 10	4 25	12 23	8 33
Pittston.....	9 15	4 30	12 26	8 39
Duryea.....	9 19	4 34	.....	8 44
Lackawanna.....	9 21	4 37	.....	8 48
Taylor.....	9 32	4 45	12 40	8 57
Bellevue.....	9 37	4 50	....	9 02
SCRANTON.....	9 42	4 55	12 48	9 07
STATIONS.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
	WEST. A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
SCRANTON.....	6 00	9 55	1 55	6 0
Bellevue.....	6 05	....	.....	.....
Taylor.....	6 10	10 04	2 05	6 10
Lackawanna.....	6 18	10 11	2 18	6 17
Duryea.....	6 22	10 14	2 16	6 21
Pittston.....	6 28	10 18	2 20	6 2
Susquehanna Ave.....	6 32	10 21	2 23	6 28
West Pittston.....	6 35	10 24	2 27	6 31
Wyoming.....	6 40	10 29	2 32	6 36
Forty Fort.....	6 45	....	....	....
Bennett.....	6 48	10 36	2 39	6 44
Kingston.....	6 51	10 39	2 45	6 53
Plymouth Junction.....	6 59	10 43	2 53	....
Plymouth.....	7 04	10 47	2 14	7 0
Avondale.....	7 09	.....	2 58	7 17
Nanticoke.....	7 14	10 54	3 04	7 12
Hunlock's.....	7 20	11 00	3 10	7 20
Shickshinny.....	7 31	11 10	3 24	7 35
Hick's Ferry.....	7 44	11 24	3 35	7 47
Beach Haven.....	7 54	11 32	3 42	7 58
Berwick.....	8 00	11 40	3 49	8 06
Briarcreek.....	8 06	....	3 55	....
Willow Grove.....	8 10	11 50	3 59	8 11
Lime Ridge.....	8 14	11 56	4 04	8 1
Espy.....	8 21	12 04	4 11	8 2
Bloomsburg.....	8 28	12 12	4 17	8 30
Rupert.....	8 34	12 18	4 23	8 36
Catawissa.....	8 40	12 23	4 29	8 41
Danville.....	8 55	12 37	4 42	8 56
Chulasky.....	....	.....	4 49	....
Cameron.....	9 05	12 46	4 54	9 16
NORTHUMBERLAND.....	9 20	1 00	5 18	9 25
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1896.

If the senatorial bee is still buzzing in Governor Hastings' bonnet, it may as well go out of business. John Bardsley has drawn its sting.

John Boyd Thacher has declined the Democratic nomination for Governor of New York, on the ground that he cannot endorse the Chicago platform. He first wrote a letter saying he would support Bryan, but could not endorse the platform, and this made such a howl from Tammany that he had to step down.

The proposed fusion between the silver Democrats and the Populists in this state is not yet plain sailing. The late State Democratic Convention nominated for Congress-at-large De-Witt C. DeWitt of Towanda, Democrat, and Jerome T. Ailman of Juniata county, People's party, with the understanding that J. P. Correll of Easton, Ailman's colleague, should withdraw. Correll declines now to get off the ticket, and if he persists in his refusal Chairman Garman will call the state committee together and declare a vacancy on the Democratic ticket for Congress-at-large. Mr. Garman will do this because he considers the continuance of Correll as a People's party candidate a breach in the agreement made between that party and the State Democratic Convention.

THE PARDON OF BARDSLEY.

The pardon of John Bardsley, the Philadelphia embezzler, by Governor Hastings, is an act that is regretted and condemned by all good citizens. It is to be regretted that the Pardon Board should lend themselves to a scheme to set free a man who stole a million dollars of public money, and that the Governor should be induced to sign the pardon, for it creates a feeling among the people that no man with a political pull can be punished, no matter how great his crime, while the poor fellow who steals a pair of boots serves out his full term.

The chief reason that seems to have led Governor Hastings to sign the pardon was the alleged physical condition of Bardsley. He was said to have had a paralytic stroke only a few days before, and immediate action was urged so that John could get out in time to die at home in his own comfortable bed. But, lo and behold, when the prison doors are thrown open, he walks out without assistance, is met by his wife in a carriage, and they go to the cars and start off on a pleasure trip, spending a few hours in Williamsport, and going thence to some point near Jersey Shore, where they will spend several weeks. No signs of paralysis or any other disease. In fact, Bardsley is said to be in as good a state of health as men usually are at his age. The Governor should hang his head in shame. If he believed what was told him, he ought to be ashamed that he was so easily duped. If he did not believe it, then he is all the more to be censured. The pardon of John Bardsley under the circumstances will send the administration of Daniel H. Hastings down into history in ignominy.

NEW FORM OF BALLOT.

The form of ballot for the coming election will differ materially from any used since the enactment of the Baker ballot law in 1891. Colonel John A. Glenn, corporation deputy auditor general, has prepared for the state Republican committee a form to conform to the amendments made to the act by the legislature of 1893, which has been accepted by Secretary Reeder as the official form of the state department. The groups used in the ballot at the last presidential election are done away with in the new form and a circle substituted at the head of each column in which the placing of a cross mark will vote the entire ticket or be equivalent to a cross mark opposite each individual name in that column.

The new ballot contains nine columns with the Republican party first. Then follows Democratic, Prohibition, National, People's, Socialist Labor, Free Silver, Jeffersonian and a blank column in the order named. The surnames of the presidential candidates of each party are placed in the column just below the circle above the electors. To the right of the names of the candidates is a large square in which the voter by marking a cross votes for the entire thirty-two candidates for elector in that column. A voter desiring to vote for any other candidate below the electors in any other column will be required to put a cross mark opposite each name.

This is the most convenient ballot that has yet been adopted in this state and will be more easily understood than any form used in the past. Colonel Glenn has also prepared for the state committee a book of instructions to voters and duties of election officers under the general election law which will be sent broadcast over the state the next month by Chairman Elkin. It will contain copies of the new form of official ballot with instructions how to vote straight and split tickets. The documents will also contain all the decisions on the ballot law to date.

BRYAN WILL WIN.

Party Managers Confident He Will Carry Two-Thirds of the Electoral Vote.

For the first time since the opening of the campaign a feeling of security has settle dupon the Bryan managers at the national Democratic headquarters. There, not only in public but in private, the assurance is given that Bryan will carry at least two-thirds of the electoral vote of the United States.

During last week, fusion between the Democrats and Populists has been consumated in North Carolina, Kentucky, Illinois and Wyoming. This union of the silver strength in these states, it is claimed, assures them all for Bryan by overwhelming majorities. Even the Republicans concede that they no longer have any chance in North Carolina and Kentucky.

In Kentucky fusion was reached under an agreement whereby the Populists withdrew their electoral ticket and are given two places on the Democratic electoral ticket. In North Carolina the Democratic, Populist and Silver parties have united on the Bryan electoral ticket, the Democrats naming five electors, the Populists five and the Silver party one.

In Illinois four Democratic electors have withdrawn and their places are filled by four Populists. This completes fusion in Illinois, gives 60,000 Populist votes in that state to Bryan, and the Democratic managers declare assures a majority of at least 40,000 for the Democratic. The Democrats and Populists of Wyoming have also arranged fusion on the basis of two Democratic and one Populist elector.

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For a general home medicine Hood's Pills are unequalled. They were prepared for family use and they have been found entirely satisfactory, wherever they have been used. Their sale has gradually extended until today the demand for them leads the trade to look upon Hood's Pills as "the coming pill." They relieve and cure so many troubles that they are really a whole medicine chest. They are mild and yet efficient.

The United States court at Pittsburg has granted 1500 naturalization papers this term.

The Democratic County ticket is growing in favor every day. It is composed of good men who will make good officials.

Wall paper designers are turning their attention to shirt fronts.

A CARD.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of county commissioner, for the south side of the river, and respectfully solicite the votes of Democrats and all others who think that the south side ought to be represented.

CHARLES REICHART,
tf* Mainville, Pa.

It may be a little early to do your spring papering, but not too early to look over our large stock now ready for your inspection. In spite of the fact that the manufacturers charge us from 10 to 20 per cent. more than last year, we will sell at last year's low prices, and in some cases even lower.

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General James B. Weaver says there is no possible way in which Bryan can be defeated.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Voters and Taxpayers of Columbia County.

I desire at this time to express my sincere thanks to the Democratic voters of Columbia County who so heartily supported me as a candidate for County Commissioner at the late Democratic delegate election, and in as much as the people of the south side have been deprived of their just representation on the Democratic ticket, I herewith announce my name as an Independent candidate for the office of County Commissioner, and respectfully solicit the support of all voters who believe in a fair distribution of this office among the people on both sides of the river.

W. H. FISHER.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF VALUABLE—
REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, Pennsylvania, will be sold at public sale in said county, the following described real estate, late of Jeremiah Hess, deceased, to-wit:

Purparts Nos. 1 and 2 will be sold at the house on extension of Third street, in Town of Bloomsburg, on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1896,

at 2 o'clock p. m.

Nos. 3, 4 and 5, on the farm in Orange township, the following day,

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1896,

at 2 o'clock p. m.

Purpart No. 1.—All that certain house and lot situate on the extension of Third street, in the Town of Bloomsburg, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at the north-east corner of east Third street and the first alley west of Wood street; thence eastwardly along line of east Third street fifty feet to lot of Patrick Markham; thence northwardly along the same 128½ feet, more or less to an alley; thence northwardly along said alley 50 feet to first named alley; thence southwardly along the same 128½ feet, more or less to the place of beginning. Whereon is erected a two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE

nearly new, with modern improvements, located near the State Normal School.

Purpart No. 2.—All that certain lot of ground situate near Neals' old furnace, near the Town of Bloomsburg, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a corner of lot of A. A. Jacoby, in the Centre road, and running thence northwardly 25 and 5 perches along said Jacoby's land to land of McKelvy & Neal; thence eastwardly by the same 280 feet to a post; thence southwardly by lands of the said Jos. W. Hendershott, 23 5-10 perches to the centre of said centre road, and thence westwardly in the centre of the road 280 feet to the place of beginning, containing

2 ACRES of land,

be the same more or less. Said lot is one of the series sold from Hendershott's farm and is in a high state of cultivation, and very valuable on account of its location.

Purpart No. 3.—All that certain messuage or piece of land situate in the township of Fishingcreek, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a white oak, thence by land of William Evans south 60 degrees east 34 2-10 perches to a post; thence by land of Daniel Bogart south 37¾ degrees west 52 7-10 perches to a maple one; thence by other land of said Thomas Lunger, north 21¾ degrees west 51 8-10 perches to a post; thence by land of William Evans, north 79 degrees east 30 7-10 perches to the place of beginning, containing

8 ACRES,

and 126 perches of land, strict measure, more or less. Said land is cleared and in good farming condition.

Purpart No. 4.—All that certain tract of timber land situate in Orange township, on the north side of the Knob Mountain, along the B. & S. R. R., bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a stone in line of land late of Joseph Pohe, and running thence by the same south 68 degrees west 81 6-10 perches; thence by land of David Achenbach, south 88 degrees west 36 perches to a Hemlock stump; thence by land of Mary Montgomery, south 74 degrees east 30 perches to a black oak sapling; thence by the same north 82¾ degrees east 93 8-10 perches, more or less, to a chestnut; thence by land of Nathan Fleckenstine, north 13 degrees west 36 1-10 perches to the place of beginning, containing

12 ACRES,

and 21 perches, be the same more or less, on which there is an excellent never failing spring of water.

Purport No. 5.—A valuable farm situate in Orange township, about three miles from the village of Orangeville, on the road leading from Orangeville to Benton, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a stone in the line to land of John Achenbach; thence by land of Nathan Fleckenstine, north 18 degrees west 216 perches to a small pine in the line to land owned by John Lazarus; thence by the same south 89 degrees west 18 perches to a pine stump; thence by land owned by John Henry, south 29 1-2 degrees west 102 perches to a pine; thence by land of John Achenbach, south 25 degrees east 160 perches to a post; thence by the same north 67 degrees east 73 perches to the place of beginning, containing

97 ACRES,

and 149 perches, and allowance of six acres per centum more or less, on which is erected a good two-story

BRICK DWELLING HOUSE,

out kitchen, large bank barn with two threshing floors, straw shed over barn yard, wagon house, wood house, hog pen, corn cribs and other out-buildings. There is also a never failing well of water at the house, and one at the barn. An orchard of choice fruit. The land is of first-class quality, in a high state of cultivation and well fenced.

Conditions of sale will be made known on day of sale.

GEORGE W. HESS,
A. J. HESS,
WM. H. SNYDER, Atty. Administrators,
Bloomsburg, Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of John Wenner, late of Fishingcreek twp., deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of John Wenner, late of Fishingcreek township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrators, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

MICHAEL WENNER,
J. M. WENNER,
Chrisman, Atty. ELIAS WENNER,
15-1-6t. Administrators.

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ORPHANS' COURT SALE
—OF VALUABLE—
REAL ESTATE.

In pursuance of an order of the Orphans Court of Columbia county, Penna., the undersigned administrator cum testamento annexo of Susan B. Funston will sell at public sale on the premises on

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1896,

at 1 o'clock, p. m., of said day, the following described valuable real estate, to-wit: All that certain piece and parcel of ground situate in the town of Bloomsburg, county of Columbia and state of Pennsylvania, bounded on the north by Ridge alley; on the east by lot of Mrs. Amos Buckalew; on the south by Second street, and on the west by lot of George W. Corell, being 25 feet more or less in front on Second street and extending back to Ridge alley aforesaid, a depth of 212 feet more or less, whereon is erected a two story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

and outbuildings. The purchaser or purchasers of the above described property will acquire thereunder the full and free liberty of joining to the building on the west side as well below as above the surface of the ground and along the whole length of said building which they or any of them may decide or have occasion to erect on the said lot along the division line aforesaid, and to use and enjoy the said wall or any part thereof as a wall of the building or buildings so to be erected and to suit the joists of such building or buildings into the wall aforesaid to such a depth as may be necessary for strength and permanance same as was reserved to Mary B. Furman et al., by George W. Corell and Joseph Corell under articles of agreement dated the 23rd day of October, A. D 1867.

TERMS OF SALE:—Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property, fifteen per cent. at the confirmation of sale, and the remaining three-fourths in one year from said sale, together with interest thereon from confirmation nisi. Purchaser to pay for deed. Purchaser will be required to give bond with good and approved security for the faithful payment of the purchase money according to the above conditions.

JOHN Q. BARKLEY,
Administrator c. t. a.

L. S. WINTERSTEEN, Atty.
Henry Pursel, Auctioneer.

EXECUTOR'S SALE
—OF VALUABLE—
REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned executors of Fannie Freas, late of the Borough of Berwick, in the county of Columbia, Pa., deceased, will expose to public sale on the premises on

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1896,

at ten o'clock a. m. of said day, all the following described real estate to-wit: All that messuage, tenement and tract of land situate in the township of Briarcreek, county of Columbia and State of Penna., bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stone corner; thence by lands of Emmor Dietrick, south 86¾ degrees east, 42 perches to a stone; thence by the same south 7¾ degrees east 92 perches to a stone; thence by the same south 87¾ degrees east 57 6-10 perches to a white oak; thence by the same south 11½ degrees east 19 perches to a stone; thence by the same south 6¾ degrees east, 28 4-10 perches to a stone; thence by land of Hannah Sponenberger north 82 degrees east, 40 9-10 perches to a stone; thence by land of Eli Whitney north 71¾ degrees east, 66 5-10 perches to a stone; thence by other lands of the estate of Henry Rittenhouse deceased, north 54¾ degrees west, 42 perches to a stone; thence by the same north 81 degrees west, 5 perches to a stone; thence by the same north 1 degree west, 88 8-10 perches to a stone; thence by land of the heirs of John Conner deceased, south 83 degrees west, 50 5-10 perches to a stone; thence by the same south 48¾ degrees west, 19 8-10 perches to a stone; thence by the same and lands of Levi Shaffer north 86 degrees west, 104 perches to a pine; thence by lands of Levi Shaffer and lands of Emmor Dietrick south 1¼ degrees west, 42 2-10 perches to a stone, the place of beginning, containing

100 ACRES and 32 perches of land,

neat measure, be the same more or less, whereon is erected a large two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

large bank barn, wagon shed, ice house, and other outbuildings. There is a good well of water at the house, and also one at barn. There is also a large orchard on the premises and a variety of choice fruit trees of all kinds. This is the old Henry Rittenhouse hill property and is situate about two and one-half miles west of Berwick on the creek road.

ALSO, at one o'clock p. m. of said day will be exposed to public sale on the premises in Briar Creek township aforesaid, the following described valuable real estate to-wit: The undivided seven-ninths of all that piece, parcel and tract of land, situate in the said township of Briar Creek. Beginning at a pine knot in land of George Evans, thence by the same north 18¼ degrees west, 70¾ perches to a stone; thence by land of Tobias Smith south 70¾ degrees west, 150 perches to a pine; thence by land of Abraham Ervine south 31¾ degrees east, 60¾ perches to a hickory tree; thence by lands of Jacob Folk, north 75 degrees east, 132 perches to the place of beginning, containing

53 ACRES and 97 perches,

and allowance.

Also at the same time and place the said George W. Ash will expose the undivided two-ninths of said above described tract, the same to be sold as an entire property. This tract of land is well timbered with oak, yellow pine and hemlock timber, and is a very desirable piece of woodland.

Also at three o'clock p. m. of said day, will be exposed to public sale on the premises, all that certain piece, parcel and tract of land situate in the township of Briar Creek aforesaid, bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at a stone in the centre of a public road leading from Evansville to Salem line; thence along centre of said public road north 8¾ degrees east 87 8-10 perches to a stone; thence north 7¼ degrees west, 225 perches to stones; thence south 87 degrees west, 87 7-10 perches to stones; thence south 7¼ degrees east, 232 perches to a stone, the place of beginning, containing

125 ACRES,

neat measure, whereon is erected a two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

bank barn and out-buildings. About one hundred acres of this land is cleared and mostly in a good state of cultivation, the balance is reasonably well timbered with oak, pine and chestnut timber. There is a good well of water at the house, also one at barn. Also a lot of choice fruit on the premises.

TERMS OF SALE:—Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property, fifteen per cent. on the first day of January, 1897, and the balance in one year from the first day of January 1897, together with interest thereon from the first day of January 1897. Deed to be delivered to the purchaser upon receipt of purchase money. The purchaser or purchasers will be required to give bond with good and approved security for the faithful payment of the purchase money according to the above conditions.

GEORGE W. ASH, and
GEORGE W. ASH,
BRAD C. FREAS,
Executors of Fannie Freas, dec'd.
L. S. WINTERSTEEN, Atty.

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COLUMBIAN OFFICE

Time to Loosen the Purse Strings

and get ready for the fall buying. This store has not arrived at its present state of usefulness by chance.

There's no luck or speculation about this business; it isn't the result of fortunate circumstances, but downright honest hard work—work wherein your interest as consumers have been carefully studied at every corner.

Our business friends number by the hundreds. They know us and have confidence in our merchandise and methods of doing business.

The Dress Goods Opening

No other heading would or could express our meaning half as plainly. It is an opening in every sense of the word, and such an opening this department has never before had. We have selected for your approval what we believe to be the grandest collection of gown fabrics every shown in this section. Here are a few of the new things; they are all tempting lots:

Black canvass cloths, just the newest of the new, 42 in. wide, 80c. the yd.
Full line of the latest fall novelties in all wool 46 in. wide, 85c. the yd.
Plaids for waists in cotton, silk and wool, 38 in. wide 25 to 75c. the yd.
Gray mixtures, all wool, 38 in. wide, 50c. the yd.
Serges, all wool, plain colors, 39 in. wide, 30c. the yd.
Rough effects and poplin in colors, all wool, 38 in. wide, $1.35 and $1.50 the yd.

Opening Week in the Garment Room.

Rods, racks, tables piled high with the cream of cloakdom. The result of months of careful selection. Never let your cloak wander from this store for we're equipped to serve you to your utmost satisfaction. Cheap? Yes, but only in price: everything else about our garments is top notch, style, fit, materials, make, finish. All the very best.

Coats in smooth and rough effect, goods made in the best of style, high collars, latest style bound seams, $4.00 and $5.00.
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Our line of capes in cloth and plush are not surpassed.

The Kid Glove Opening.

Our best knowledge has been used for your benefit in this kid glove matter. Going to show you the handsomest line of hand coverings that money and brains could gather together. Not a trashy skin among them.

New and elegant line of ladies' and gentlemen's Moco gloves at $1.00
Darrow & Adler gloves in black and colors, $1.00
Crown and Royal kids for ladies at $1.50
Agents for Bloomsburg for P. Centimare & Co. celebrated gloves.

Blanket Talk.

You know our reputation in the blanket selling. We have handled one manufacturer's goods for years. We can't buy the same goods that will give you or us as good satisfaction any where else. When you look over your blanket stock, if you need any you will go amiss if you fail to look here before you purchase.

Crockery.

We do not sell the trashy stuff in crockery any more than we sell it in anything else. If you want the best the market affords in iron stone China, Porcelain, German or French China, we can suit you. In plain white iron stone we handle nothing but Johnson Bros. Every piece guaranted against crazing. In decorated ware we have four complete stock patterns to select from. Sell you same as white ware. We guarantee every piece of decorated ware we sell. A new old blue decoration just received. 12 piece chamber sets, $5.00.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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Some People Always Complain.

We say some. But no one complains of the loaf of bread they receive at the Exchange Bakery for five cents.

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Millinery Goods,
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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1896.

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BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

Casper Kressler made a visit to Mount Carmel last week.

John Mowery of Mifflin was in attendance at court this week.

Frank Lutz has entered Haverford College, near Philadelphia.

Wilbur Fisher, of the Telephone Company spent Sunday in Hazleton.

Postmaster Townsend of Berwick, was in town on Wednesday.

J. C. Rutter Jr., is the father of another boy, which arrived on Tuesday.

Mont Smith returned to College at Ann Harbor, Michigan on Monday.

Philip Gibbons Esq., of Benton township spent Monday in town on business.

Mr. W. H. Waite, of Parsons, Luzerne County, was a visitor to our town on Tuesday.

Oliver Watts, clerk in Hess Bros. Jewelry Store is lying dangerously ill with typhoid fever.

Mrs. P. B. Heddens, returned on Saturday from a three week's visit to her parents at Selinsgrove.

Mrs. Miles Abbott of Brighton, Colorado, is visiting relatives here. She is a sister of Josiah Ralston.

Boyd Cadman covered the distance of 104 miles on his bicycle, in the short time of 10 hours, on Sunday.

Gen. Hiester was in town on Tuesday. Although not a candidate this year, he is still "in politics."

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron W. Hess of Mifflinville, spent Sunday in town, with their sons G. W. and M. C. Hess.

Miss Lacy of Philadelphia, who has been visiting Mr. Joseph Preston, on Fifth Street returned to her home, on Saturday.

Alphonsus Walsh, Democratic candidate for Congress, spent Monday and Tuesday in town, seeing the people and getting acquainted.

Mrs. Paul E. Wirt and daughter, Miss Pauline, went to Long Island City on Monday, where the latter has entered St. Mary's School.

Paul E. Wirt Esq., and son Carl went to Cambridge last Friday, where the latter has entered the Freshman Class in Harvard University.

Mr. Jno. Black, of Rohrsburg, father of William and Perry Black, was in town on Monday. Mr. Black has reached the advanced age of 87 years.

Mrs. M. F. Clark and daughter Miss Mary, returned home from Spring Lake, N. J. on Tuesday, after an absence of two months. Miss Martha remained in Philadelphia to visit friends a few days, and will come home on Saturday. During their absence their house has been greatly improved by painting inside and outside, and papering.

The frost is on the pumpkin.

Overcoats are worn with comfort.

A cold snap—a frozen ginger cake.

Some men's stories are like their bank accounts—overdrawn.

From all reports, the cool weather is having a bad effect on the gold bugs.

Every Democrat should support our County ticket. It is a good one.

Candidate William J. Bryan spoke at the Cumberland Fair ground yesterday.

John Jacobs has moved his barber shop to the room over the Exchange Bakery.

The annual exhibition of the Lewisburg Agricultural Society is being held this week.

A free distribution of buttons bearing the inscription "Hogan's Alley," is now going on.

Bloomsburg is having its share of tramps these days, suspicious looking characters are roaming about on every side.

After living two years, with a broken back at Wilkes-Barre, Alexander Gardner has just died.

A little over a month and there will end the greatest political campaign of modern times.

This is good fair weather and large crowds are reported at all the exhibitions held thus far.

Street Commissioner W. H. Eyer, is repairing the crossing above the D. L. & W. R. R. Depot.

Pay your tax before Saturday October 3rd if you want to vote at the coming election in November.

The Young Men's Congress will have its first regular meeting next Friday evening, Oct. 2, at 7:30 o'clock.

Judge Hinckley of Danville, addressed the McKinley and Hobart Club at their room on Thursday night.

It is estimated that fully seventy thousand people paid admission to the Allentown Fair on Thursday of last week.

The Bethlehem Iron Company has shipped to Washington, D. C., fifty tons of forgings for the government's big guns.

The fall meeting of the Archdeaconry of Williamsport will be held in St. Paul's Church during the last week in October.

David Tasker is filling the position of local editor of this paper, and is authorized to make collections and transact other business for us.

Dandruff forms when the glands of the skin are weakened, and if neglected, baldness is sure to follow. Hall's Hair Renewer is the best preventive.

As was predicted in the COLUMBIAN some weeks ago, Baltimore won the pennant of the National Base ball League, with Cleveland a good second.

Mr. Joseph Preston, who has been living on Fifth St. for the past year, has moved in the double house on East Third Street owned by Mrs. Worthington.

A cement pavement is being laid on Fifth street, from East Street to Oak Grove. This will be a great benefit in wet weather, for those living beyond the grove.

Tired of living, and seeing nothing to warrant better times in the future, William Weber, of Miner's Mills, jumped into a tub of boiling water and was scalded to death.

Bloomsburg has been unusually quiet the last two weeks, but for a few political meetings and an occasional alarm of fire, you hardly knew the place was inhabited.

The roof of J. L. Dillon's green houses, which were completely destroyed by the hail storm two weeks ago have been entirely recovered, and they present their former appearance once more.

The weather being too cold, to hold their meetings out doors, the Y. M. C. A, have removed their tent from the lot on Market street, and will hold their Sunday meetings at their hall.

The foot ball game which was to have taken place here last Saturday between Wilkes-Barre Y. M. C. A. and the Normal School, was postponed on account of Wilkes-barre not being able to get their team together.

Cold Day for September.

Thursday last was the coldest September 23rd within the history of the New York weather bureau. This day a year ago was one of the hottest of the summer.

Buckwheat cakes and sausages have made their appearance on the menu of some restaurants.

William W. McEwen, of Philadelphia, died last Sunday. He was at one time a commercial traveler and visited Bloomsburg frequently. He had many friends here.

If you are an admirer of fine penmanship, you should visit the reading room of the Y. M. C. A. and examine the "Up to date Illustrated Business Directory of Bloomsburg."

Tuesday was the last day for filing certificates of nomination at the State Department at Harrisburg. Nomination papers will be received for one week longer and objections may be filed on or before October 13.

John Wanamaker has purchased the store of Hilton, Hughes & Co., New York, formerly the store of A. T. Stewart. This, with the Philadelphia store, makes the largest mercantile establishment in the world.

The Democratic meeting in the Opera House on Tuesday evening was largely attended, and good speeches were made by D. C. DeWitt Esq., of Towanda, and D. A. McGee Esq. of Lancaster. Thos. Gorrey presided.

George Golen and Elias Gray were arrested and put in the lockup on Saturday evening. They were taken before Mayor Holmes Sunday morning and plead guilty to charge of fighting on the street. They were fined three dollars apiece.

Parties desiring printing for the fair should not wait until the last minute before ordering it. Place your orders now, and you will stand a better chance of getting it promptly. We are always crowded the last few days before the fair.

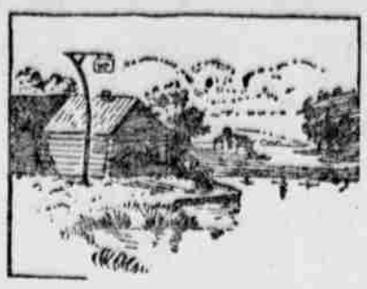
It is the intention of the manager of the Opera House to keep the hall clean, and to maintain good order. Notices have been posted forbidding the use of tobacco, and requiring proper conduct. Boys in the gallery will have to behave themselves, or go out.

The contract for supplying the bicycle prizes, to be given at the coming county fair, has been awarded to Hess Bros. The prizes are now on exhibition in their windows, and make a very handsome display. They consist of gold watches, diamond studs and rings, scarf pins, &c.

Last week bills were placed in all newspapers sent out from this office, inside the county, where the subscriber owes for one year or more. There were over five hundred of them, and the bills aggregated a large amount. They were sent out, not for amusement, but because the money is due, and is needed. Up to going to press, two persons have paid their bills, and two more have promised. Four people out of five hundred! And yet some think that we ought not to dun our subscribers through the paper. If we could live on wind, and pay our bills with promises never fulfilled, we wouldn't have to dun anybody. But as it takes cash to pay wages and other bills, we again say to those who received bills last week that they were sent out because we want the money. It is hoped that attention will not have to be called to the matter again.

36th Annual Fall Opening and Exhibition of Importations.

The great mercantile house of Jonas Long's Sons, whose weekly Chats are so eagerly read by the readers of the COLUMBIAN, announce their Grand Fall Opening of millinery goods, dress novelties, silks and carpets. The mere mention by this enterprising firm of their intention to make such a display should have the effect of crowding their magnificent stores to overflowing. Our readers are aware that this firm conducts the largest business of any like establishment in the Wyoming valley, and their success is due simply to the spirit of progressiveness that dominates in every department, and individuals in their mammoth store. The stocks to be exhibited this season are on a par with the metropolitan stores and embraces the very cream of textile fabrics. Having established representatives in New York they are in constant touch with the leading setters of fashion and their general stocks indicate that that part of their business is ably and carefully managed. An insight into the plans of interior decorations, especially designed for the occasion, brings to mind a scene from wonderland; everything that can be done to make the store attractive and pleasant for strangers is being carried out with a carefulness to details of the firm. The 9th Regiment Band under the personal direction of Prof. Alexander gave a delightful promenade concert on Wednesday evening, the 30th inst., to inaugurate the grand event. The general opening and exhibition days will be on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 1, 2 and 3. Our readers are very cordially invited by the firm to visit the store on the occasion.



Fifty Years Ago.

Who could imagine that this should be
The place where, in eighteen ninety-three
That white world-wonder of arch and dome
Should shadow the nations, polychrome...
Here at the Fair was the prize conferred
On Ayer's Pills, by the world preferred.
Chicago-like, they a record show,
Since they started—30 years ago.

Ayer's Cathartic Pills

have, from the time of their preparation, been a continuous success with the public. And that means that Ayer's Pills accomplish what is promised for them; they cure where others fail. It was fitting, therefore, that the world-wide popularity of these pills should be recognized by the World's Fair medal of 1893—a fact which emphasizes the record:

50 Years of Cures.

Mrs. C. L. Ruch, the leading milliner of Berwick, invites the ladies to the opening of Fall millinery, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 2 and 3. Her trimmer just returned from a six weeks' stay in New York where she has been with a Fifth Avenue milliner making patterns.

John G. Harman Esq., now acting as District Attorney by appointment of the court, entered upon the performance of his duties this week. He dispatched business with promptness, and conducted the commonwealth's cases in such a manner as to warrant the expectation that the county will have in him an able and faithful officer during the next three years.

Milton Fair.

The Annual Fair of the Milton Driving Park Association will be held at Milton October 6, 7, 8 and 9, 1896. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell Excursion Tickets to Milton October 6, 7, 8 and 9 valid for return passage until October 10, 1896 inclusive.

Special Trains will be run between Shamokin and Milton, Glen Iron and Milton, Watsontown and Milton and between Milton and Milton Fair Grounds.

For information in regard to rates, trains &c. consult Ticket Agents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Oysters served in all styles at Enterline's Restaurant.

For a Shave or Hair Cut.

For a good and quick shave or hair cut, go to James Reilly's tonsorial room in Exchange Block, first floor, next to Express Office. None but experienced workmen employed. 12-13-1yr.

50 kinds of chocolates at 25c. a lb. that always sell for 40c. at the opening of Deitrick the confectioner, Saturday, October 3rd.

Fresh pork at Lyons'.

Grand candy opening, Saturday, Oct. 3rd, 1896, at Deitrick's, Market Square.

All meat sold by Lyons is guaranteed to be fresh and first class.

By a journey to the city at a forced sale Maier the tailor, clothier, hatter, and gents furnisher of Bloomsburg, Pa. has secured the purchase of an immense lot of fine ready made clothing and same will be disposed of quickly prefered at nominal prices. 2t.

Billiard and Pool room in connection with the Enterline Restaurant. Stop in and have a game.

Don't fail to see the big display of candies at the opening of I. G. Deitrick, Market Square.

Watermelons, Cantaloupes and Peaches at G. Smith's, corner of Main and Jefferson streets.

Hot lunch free every day at Enterline's Restaurant from 9 to 12 A. M.

The cool mornings are now here and they remind you of sausage and scrapple for breakfast. The sausage sold by Louis Lyons is made of pork, not beef; and the scrapple is not simply broth and flour, but is rich and delicious. To be convinced, try it. Owing to the excellence of the goods he had a large sale last season, and the product this fall will be up to the standard.

A - LADIES' - TOILET

Table is useless without the proper accessories. We have everything she needs to furnish it completely. Our stock of hair brushes and combs, manicure tools, powder boxes and puffs, colognes, toilet creams, etc., is much more varied than it is posible to indicate here. If in need of goods of this kind we feel sure you can find at our store exactly what you want, and at a price so low that they will surprise you.

☞ Remember also that we keep a full line of all other goods that belong in a progressive modern pharmacy.

W. S. Rishton,

OPPOSITE POST OFFICE. *PHARMACIST.*

ITS JUST THIS WAY!

You want the best values you can get, now and at all times. We are studying to meet your wants all the time—we have have been doing it for a good many years, always endeavoring to give you

The Best Goods for the Least Money.

We are proud of every department this season. They are all filled with the best the markets afford at the littlest of prices.

Coats and Capes.

What's new in these goods? Visit our Coat department. We would be pleased to show you. The best values in up to date goods in every sense of the word.—

Our Jackets are beauties and cost little money compared with high qualities. Jackets from $3.75 upwards.

Capes.

Why they are a stock of themselves. —You will wonder how they are made for the money. Don't miss visiting our Coat department if you wish to save money. Styles and materials the very latest of the best Coat makers in the trade.

Black and Colored Dress Materials.

The choicest lines of these goods are here for your selection.—To those who are Dress goods buyers here, we simply say our lines are superior to former seasons. To those who have never visited this department, we ask them to come and examine the lines.—You dont know what you miss.

Silks and Velvets.

Full lines in all the newest Black Brocade Silks—85c yd., value $1.00

Blankets.

11-4 All Wool White Blankets, 6 lbs. for $5.00 pair.
11-4 Grey Blankets, 5 lbs. for $2.50 pair.
10-4 Grey Blankets, 2½ lbs. for 48c pair.

Underwear

For MEN, LADIES and CHILDREN. Our lines are now ready.
Ladies Combination Suits from 50c up. Mens' Shirt and Drawers—50c.
Childrens' Vests from 8c up.

Table Linens.

You want Table Linens, it will pay you to visit our Linen stock—for any thing in the way of Linens.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

MARKET SQUARE DRY GOODS HOUSE.

This week we omit any prelude, and address ourselves to capes, coats, dress goods and all other kinds of goods to keep warm.

The coats are opened by the dozens at prices to fit all purchases. See them.

The capes are just what the ladies want. See them.

The rough dress goods are in demand, both in stripe and figured, at prices that will take them. The patterns from $4.00 to $10.00 are beauties.

Black dress goods are on our shelves in large quantities. We are willing to show them.

The plaid dress goods at 12½c., 19c., 25c., 35c., 45c., 50c., 75c. and 85c. are in. Bright colors to please.

New lot of chenille curtains upened this week. They are in the popular color and figures.

All our curtains are ready for your windows when you are in need of them.

The Standard fall and winter fashions are in. Over $1,000 worth at their last reduced prices, 5c., 10c., to 25c.

We close with an exhortation on capes and jackets for ladies, misses and children, also emphasize on our new and larger stock of dress goods and trimmings. See ours before you buy.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

HESS BROTHERS

Beg leave to quote you the following

Hard Times Cash Prices:

Triple-Plate Silver Knives and Forks, $2.25 Up, Per Doz.
Tea Spoons, 25c. Up, Per Set of Six.
Table Spoons, 50c. Up, Per Set of Six.
Other goods in same proportion.

WE STILL HAVE SOME OF THE

...SOLID SILVER THIMBLES...

THAT WE HAVE BEEN SELLING FOR 15c. EACH.

HESS BROS.,

Jewelers, Opticians and Stationers. Bloomsburg, Pa.

..CANDY OPENING..

SATURDAY, OCT. 3, 1896.

Magnificent display of Candies and Chocolates.

50 kinds of Chocolates at 25c a Pound, that always sells 40c.

——You must see the display to appreciate it.——

DON'T FAIL TO COME.

I. G. DEITRICK,

Market Square.

TELEPHONE CONNECTION.

Special inducements given the first students at the Business College.

The best of everything can be found at Enterline's Restaurant. The service is unsurpassed.

Gum drops, 6c. a pound for one week at Deitrick's, Market Square.

Only the choicest and purest candies on sale by W. Reade, Fox building, Main street.

ROMANCE OF PATTIE WATKINS.

As a Salvation Lass She Rescued, Then Secured a Husband.

One evening, nearly three years ago, a young business man, holding a responsible place in the store of A. A. Vantine & Co., was walking up New York's Bowery. Passing the barracks of the Bowery corps of the Salvation Army, diagonally opposite Cooper Union, he was attracted by the usual sounds that come from an Army meeting. He had heard what these meetings were like, but he had never attended one. To gratify his curiosity, he entered the barracks and took a seat near the door. The enthusiasm of the Salvationists didn't appeal to him, and the discordant notes of their singing, the clanging of the cymbals, and the pounding of the bass drum jarred upon his ears, for he was not only a trained business man, but a trained musician as well.

He had sat there only a short time, however, when the discordant sounds ceased, and a little dark-haired woman, with big, soft dark eyes and a trim figure, who appeared to be the leader of the meeting, began the singing of one of those pathetic Army songs that have made so many converts. The voice of the singer was a sweet and powerful soprano. She sang as if her very soul was in the singing. The young man never took his eyes from the singer and he seemed to be totally oblivious of everything else around him. When the song was finished and the little woman said simply: "Let us pray," the young man, instead of bowing his head in prayer, sat there, with his gaze still riveted on the woman whose singing had captivated him.

At length the meeting closed, and the young man, mingling with the Salvationists, left the hall. The next night he was at the barracks again, and the next and the next. In fact, he had a standing engagement with himself to attend the Bowery corps meetings. His regular attendance was noticed by the young woman singer, and one night she walked up the aisle to where he sat and spoke to him about his soul's salvation. She learned that

COLONEL PATTIE WATKINS.

he was not a professing Christian, and she talked to him as only an earnest woman can who believes that the only thing really worth striving for in this world is a preparation for the world to come. She made little headway at first, but before two weeks had come and gone there was great joy in the Bowery corps over the fact that Staff Captain Pattie Watkins, the corps leader, had made a convert of Frederick A. Lindsay.

It was not long after that that Lindsay gave up business and joined the Army. As a condition of active service he insisted upon being attached to the Bowery corps. The condition was acceded to, and he became treasurer of the corps. He and Staff Capt. Pattie worked side by side in the Bowery for a little more than a year, and it was largely owing to Lindsay's business methods that Miss Watkins was able to wipe out the debt of $8,000 under which the corps was struggling when she took command.

When the trouble in the Salvation Army last March resulted in the expulsion of Commander and Mrs. Booth, Staff Capt. Watkins decided to follow her old commanders. Of course, Lindsay could not stay in the Army after that, and he, too, resigned. Miss Watkins was placed in command of the New York and New Jersey Regiment of Volunteers, with the rank of colonel and Lindsey was put in charge of the trade department, with the rank of Staff Captain. Shortly after this came the interesting announcement of the engagement of the two.

Too Much Food.

There are many ways of giving that much abused organ, the stomach, a rest, no one of which is the perfect one for everybody, though each has its fitness for somebody. The actual needs of people in the matter of food vary. Some have tested and become ardent advocates of the "two-meals-a-day" plan, while others find even one meal per day sufficient for them, and seemingly best to maintain health. The overfed brain-worker who dines to repletion in the evening, sleeps late and gets up with no appetite, may well breakfast on a cool glass of water and an orange, postponing his first real meal till lunch-time, while the man who rises at 4 or 5 in the morning and completes half a day's work before breakfast will find his digestive functions ready for it. Food should not be taken after severe exercise, nor very severe exercise follow a hearty meal. Too much food overweighs the digestion and overtaxes the nervous system.

A cup of cold, strong coffee, instead of milk, in a one-egg cake makes an agreeable change. A cup of chocolate may also be used. When you prefer milk, stir in a portion of whatever dried fruit you may desire. It is an inexpensive cake and an attractive one.

THE CURE OF PARALYSIS

The Case of a Veteran Cited Whose Paralysis Came from Exposure in the Army.

The Equally Interesting Method of His Cure, and His Enthusiastic Endorsement.

From the Otsego Farmer, Cooperstown, N. Y.

In the town of Oneonta, in Otsego County, New York, for a great many years there has lived a man whose life has been overshadowed by that terrible disease, paralysis. Recently it was rumored that a miracle had been performed—that this man had been restored to his normal health and strength and to ascertain the truth or falsity of such a rumor your correspondent visited Oneonta to-day and being directed to the man sought an interview with him, which was readily and cheerfully granted. The man told his own story as follows:

"My name is Edward Haswell. You would not think from my appearance, but I was born 77 years ago, in New Scotland, Albany County. I was reared on a farm and blessed by Nature with a strong constitution and good health. Early in life I removed to Albany, thence to Schenevrus, in this county, and finally settled down in Oneonta, where I have lived a great many years.

"When the war broke out I was strong and active, being nearly six feet tall and weighing 235 pounds. I enlisted in the Third New York Cavalry and served three years. Of the long, weary marches, especially in North Carolina of the days and nights of exposure I will not speak, for it was in the barracks at Washington that my misery began. While there heavy rains fell and not having sufficient protection oftimes we awoke in the morning drenched with the rain. At this time I contracted a cold and along with it came that dread disease, rheumatism. I rapidly grew worse and was removed to the hospital where I was attended by Dr. Leonard, now of Worcester in this county. He made me as comfortable as any man could, but I could not shake off the disease. It was in my system and after my return home with impaired health and strength reduced, my nerves gave out and additional suffering ensued. I could move around and was able to do some work—at length I went to work in the car shops here, inside work wholly—but the least exposure would bring on terrible pains and life was made miserable for me. After a few years my strength gave out and I was unable to fight against my pains. In addition to the rheumatism extreme nervousness took possession of me—then heart disease set in; I could not lie down to sleep and was brought very low by this complication of diseases. My wrists and ankles became swollen, my legs distorted and my hips sunken, now you can feel the cavities, also thrust your hand into my back—such were the ravages of rheumatism.

"But this was not all. About six years ago I had a stroke of paralysis which affected my left side—but by extra care I recovered somewhat from this. Three years ago I had a second stroke which rendered me entirely helpless. My left side was wholly useless and I could not feel it when a pin was thrust full length into my leg or arm. Before paralysis set in I thought I was nigh to death, but now came the horror of a living death. On account of my heart trouble which was aggravated by this new disease, I could not sleep and could be placed only in one position—bolstered up in a chair reclining slightly on my right side. Now the paralysis affected my head and I would remain in that position asleep in the chair for weeks at a time without awakening. Words cannot express the misery I was in and the suffering I endured. All this time I consulted doctors and tried all kinds of patent medicines without receiving any benefit. I was doomed to a lingering death and was in despair. One day a paper was handed me to read. In the paper I saw an account of the healing of a paralytic who used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I had no faith in patent medicines, I had spent over $200.00 in them, all to no purpose. Unable to work I had no income save a pension of $8.00 per month. But some way I was impressed with what Pink Pills had done and determined to give them a fair trial. I did not stop with one box but used three boxes before I noticed any effect. After taking three boxes I felt a change coming over me. I kept on taking Pink Pills and kept on feeling better. Gradually my pain left me, I began to feel new life course through my body and to my surprise and delight, feeling began to come into my side and life and strength into my leg and arm. After taking fourteen boxes I had recovered full use of my limbs, my rheumatism was gone and my heart trouble relieved. During my sickness my weight had decreased from 225 pounds to 144 pounds, but to-day I weigh 170 pounds, am strong and active and you would not take me to be 77 years old."

While speaking, Mr. Haswell showed considerable emotion and when questioned he added: "I cannot say too much in praise of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I cannot express my gratitude to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, they saved my life and gave me back health I had not enjoyed for over 30 years."

When told that people might not believe such a story in print, he said: "I am willing to go before a Justice of Peace and swear to its truth, if you wish, and I shall be only too glad to answer inquiries anyone may wish to make."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are an unfailing remedy for all diseases arising from a poor and watery condition of the blood, such as pale and sallow complexion, general muscular weakness, loss of appetite, depression of spirits, lack of ambition, anæmia, chlorosis or green sickness, palpitation of the heart, shortness of breath on slight exertion, coldness of hands or feet, swelling of the feet and limbs, pain in the back, nervous headache, dizziness, loss of memory, feebleness of will, ringing in the ears, early decay, all forms of female weakness, leucorrhœa, tardy or irregular periods, suppression of menses, hysteria, paralysis, locomotor ataxia, rheumatism, sciatica, all diseases depending on vitiated humors in the blood, causing scrofula, swelled glands, fever sores, rickets, hip-joint diseases, hunchback, acquired deformities, decayed bones, chronic erysipelas, catarrh, consumption of the bowels and lungs, and also for invigorating the blood and system when broken down by overwork, worry, disease, excesses and indiscretions of living, recovery from acute diseases, such as fevers, etc., loss of vital powers, spermatorrhœa, early decay, premature old age. These pills are not a purgative medicine. They contain nothing that could injure the most delicate system. They act directly on the blood, supplying to the blood its life-giving qualities by assisting it to absorb oxygen, that great supporter of all organic life. In this way the blood, becoming "built up" and being supplied with its lacking constituents, becomes rich and red, nourishes the various organs, stimulating them to activity in the performance of their functions, and thus to eliminate diseases from the system.

These Pills are manufactured by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., and are sold only in boxes bearing the firm's trade mark and wrapper, at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50, and are never sold in bulk. They may be had of all druggists, or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company. The price at which these pills are sold makes a course of treatment inexpensive as compared with other remedies.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars; free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The Summer Boarder.

Regretfully he is turning his face cityward. For weeks he has reveled in the open air, under the skies and beside the waters in that country which is the real heritage of all the race, though so many are cheated out of it. In every case where he has been well fed on the milk, eggs, fruits and vegetables which ought to abound as the sands of the sea wherever the summer boarder is received, there he bids adieu to his kindly country host and hostess, with the promise that he will come back next summer and bring two or three friends.

It is the mutual benefit of the summer boarder and the farmer to one another that we wish to mention. In all the older parts of the country the acres and acres of abandoned farms which no longer pay even the taxes on them might be made small gold mines to their owners. All of New England might be turned into a camp for the summer boarder. The blackberries, raspberries and blueberries that grow along every roadside might be trimmed and cultivated a little and left for the city person to gather with delight. A writer in Scribner makes the wise suggestion that wild apple trees by the roadside be grafted with the best orchard varieties of fruit. Each farmer ought to see to it that the roads in his township are such as a wheelman will delight in. Farms too remote from the city for the summer boarder ought to be fruit and vegetable gardens and orchards, whose products can be marketed in the houses where he is entertained.

For mighty is the army of city boarders, and its hosts are swelled by more thousands each summer.

"Few persons," said an Arch street bicycle dealer, "are aware that the 'safety' owes its origin to the fact that a certain little Englishman had an abnormally short pair of legs and a vaulting ambition to ride the whirling wheel. J. H. Lawson, of Coventry, England, is a man of diminutive proportions, with the nether limbs of a four-year-old. About twenty years ago, when the murderous high-wheeled 'ordinary' was in vogue as the only known form of the bike, Mr. Lawson became filled with a consuming desire to risk his neck on that perilous machine along with the rest. His short legs barred him out, so he set his wits to work, had an ordinary cut down to suit his own peculiar build, and out of the result was evolved the chain driven safety, practically the same in principle and construction as the wheels now in use. And that is the true story of the beginning of a social revolution."

If your child is puny, fretful, troubled with glandular swellings, inflamed eyes, or sores on the head, face, or body, a course of Ayer's Sarsaparilla is needed to expel the scrofulous humors from the blood. The sooner you begin to give this medicine the better.

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28th, 1896.

The silver men have had plenty of encouraging news from other States to make up for the discouraging stories from New York which indicate the almost certain loss of that State. It is admitted by republicans that the fusion which has been completed in North Carolina between democrats and populists makes that State certain for Bryan. In Kentucky the democrats and populists have satisfactorily fused, which places that state in the Bryan column. A letter received at silver headquarters from D. W. Atkinson, president of the Free Silver Club, of Sparta, Mich., says: "Silver is bound to win in Michigan, because every party in the state has advocated free silver until the present campaign, and there are thousands of republicans and prohibitionists who can't and won't surrender the conviction of a life time at the command of a few politicians who change color in a single night. In any ordinary campaign the democrats and populists combined are a tight match for the republicans, and now when thousands of prohibitionists, and hundreds of republicans, are joining us there can be no doubt of the result." Hon. John C. Cannon, of Kans. says: "You need have no fears about Kansas, as the leading republicans themselves in private conversation concede Kansas to Bryan. I have a bet with a leading republican that Bryan's majority will not be less than 20,000, and I offered to increase the bet and he declined. A republican poll of the State shows that Bryan will carry it by over 20,000." Mr. J. W. Armstrong, of Richmond, Missouri, says Bryan will carry that state by more than 60,000 majority, and there is equally encouraging news from Indiana, Iowa and Illinois.

Washington capitalists have no votes, unless they retain a residence in one of the neighboring states, as some of them do, but they are trying to control the votes of all those who happen to be in their debt, as may be seen by the following letter which was sent to a Virginia voter: "As you are aware, the friends of free silver and gold respectively declare that if their candidates are elected the country will enter upon an era of prosperity. They respectively declare that if the other side is elected misery and trouble will be the result. As I favor McKinley I believe that within a few days after the election of Bryan all gold in the Treasury will be withdrawn, and there will be a terrible panic in money affairs, from which it will take the country many years to emerge. After Bryan's election one of the first things done will be the calling in of all debts by creditors, because they do not wish to be paid 50 cents for each dollar loaned. I hope you will not regard this letter as a threat or an intimation that you should vote otherwise than you conscientiously believe to be right. Our company will do after election just what you would do under the same circumstances. I hope you will be able to take up your note and collateral before election." This letter needs no comment, but it really is a shame that there is no law to reach and properly punish the men who write such letters.

The sensational statements concerning the payment of money to the officers of the Knights of Labor by the Democratic Congressional Committee were very quickly disposed of. In connection with the publication of their organ, the K. of L. maintain a printing office. The Democratic Congressional Committee gave that printing office some campaign documents to print, and as a matter of course paid for the work when it was done, and the checks—one for $1,000, and one for $800—were necessarily made payable to the National officers of the K. of L., who are in charge of the printing office owned by that organization. Somebody connected with a Washington bank through which these checks passed told about them and thereupon was built the sensational statements.

Mr. Jeff Chandler, once prominent in legal circles in St. Louis and in Washington, but now residing for the benefit of his health at Los Angeles, Cal., is in Washington. Speaking of republican claims as to California, he said: "The democratic and populist vote combined exceeds the republican vote in California by 44,000. The most thorough fusion has been perfected by the first two, and while there may be slight detections on the part of so-called sound money democrats, the loss will be too small to alter the result. California will give a decisive majority for Bryan and an emphatic negative to the idea that this country can't run its own affairs without asking the consent of European governments. I do not know whether he will win or not, but the opposition is hugging a delusion if it thinks Bryan is already beaten."

The Democratic National Committee having made a contract to have the newspaper plate matter it sends out made by a Chicago firm, this week closed the literary bureau which has been maintained at the Washington headquarters, because it will be more convenient to have the matter prepared in Chicago than in Washington.

"Everybody Likes It."

BattleAx PLUG

Everybody likes "Battle Ax" because of its exceedingly fine quality.

Because of the economy there is in buying it.

Because of its low price. It's the kind the rich men chew because of its high grade, and the kind the poor men can afford to chew because of its great size.

A 5-cent piece of "Battle Ax" is almost twice the size of the 10-cent piece of other high grade brands.

You will realize that "they live well who live cleanly," if you use

SAPOLIO

Sick-poison is a poison which makes you sick. It comes from the stomach. The stomach makes it out of undigested food.

The blood gets it and taints the whole body with it. That's the way of it.

The way to be rid of it is to look after your *digestion*.

If your food is all properly digested, there will be none left in the stomach to make sick-poison out of.

If your stomach is too weak to see to this properly by itself, help it along with a few doses of Shaker Digestive Cordial.

That's the *cure* of it.

Shaker Digestive Cordial is a delicious, healthful, tonic cordial, made of pure medicinal plants, herbs and wine.

It positively cures indigestion and prevents the formation of sick-poison.

At druggists. Trial bottles 10 cents.

Will Give Up Smoking.

Mrs. Hannah Chard, who lives near Glassboro, and who last April celebrated her 107th birthday, has decided to give up smoking after using the weed for the past thirty years. She has come to the conclusion that the tobacco habit will shorten her life, and she hopes to see many birthdays yet. She is enjoying excellent health at present; in fact, weighs more than at any time in a dozen years past. She lives with her son, and is quite active in household duties, being the first one of the family to rise in the morning, but takes to her bed soon after sundown in the evenings, unless there is something special on hand, when she is generally the last one to retire.

As to her tobacco habit, she is or was not an inveterate smoker, merely taking a half pipe full after dinner. But she thoroughly enjoyed it, and only after consideration has decided to take this step. She is already talking of the celebration of her 108th birthday on the 20th of next April.

The universal prevalence of scrofula is a fact well known to physicians. The only medicine that has hitherto proved a specific for this dreadful complaint is Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which expels every germ of poison from the blood. You cannot begin to use it too soon.

FOR PRESIDENT,
WILLIAM J. BRYAN,
of Nebraska.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,
ARTHUR SEWALL,
of Maine.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

CONGRESS-AT-LARGE,
D. C. DEWITT,
of Bradford county.

J. T. AILMAN,
of Juniata county.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

FOR CONGRESS,
ALPHONSUS WALSH,
of Sullivan county.
Telephone Connection.
of Montour township.

WILLIAM KRICKBAUM
of Bloomsburg.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE
JAMES T. FOX,
of Catawissa.

FOR PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK OF THE COURTS,
WILLIAM H. HENRIE,
of Catawissa Boro.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
G. S. FLECKENSTINE,
of Orange Township.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
JOHN G. HARMAN,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE, (North Side)
WM. CHRISMAN,
of Bloomsburg.

WILLIAM T. CREASY,
South Side.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
CHARLES B. ENT,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR,
W. F. STOHNER,
of Bloomsburg.

BOYD TRESCOTT,
of Millville.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR,
CHAS. H. MOORE,
of Bloomsburg.

SUBSCRIBE FOR
THE COLUMBIAN

"AND TALKING ABOUT CYCLONES."

Man From Kansas and His Story About the Gentle Zephyr—Others Chip in, Too.

"And, talking about cyclones," said the man from Kansas, "them air twisters is mighty queer things. This here one down in St. Louey last week wasn't worth shucks compared with some we have down our way. Why, our country had six last summer, but it 'pears like we wasn't going to do as well this year. Missoura seems to be a-gitting 'em all."

The smart young man who sat beside the Kansan threw away his cigarette and even the gripman looked interested.

"You have seen a tornado, then?" said the smart young man, with animation.

"Seen 'em?" said the farmer, scornfully. "Why, young feller, I comes from Kansas."

"O!" said the smart young man. A little later he ventured to remark: "Had lots of experience with cyclones, I suppose."

"Experience? Naw, you don't get no experience dealing with cyclones," said the man from Kansas, "'cause them twisters never do the same thing twice. You just learn to dig out for the cellar when you see 'em comin'."

"They do all sorts of queer things, I suppose?" said the gripman, as he started the train with a sudden bound that jostled the smart young man's hat over his eyes.

"One of 'em done me a good turn once," said the man from Kansas, meditatively. "Boot and Mitt Glover own the next farm to mine out in Pawnee county, and their crops kept a-failing and they kept a-borrowing money off of me till they had their house mortgaged clean up to the roof. It looked like my money was a goner, for they kept on losing their corn crop every year and I couldn't get the house 'cause they had a shotgun waiting for me in the kitchen. Well, one day 'long comes one of those roaring cyclones, and blessed if it didn't blow that whole house over into my pasture. Yes, sir, and dropped the roof down on the foundations just as neat as you could have laid it. Looked as if the house had just sunk out of sight. But then I didn't have a mortgage on the roof, so I didn't care about that."

"Reminds me of a story of a brother of mine out in Ioway," said the man on the step. "Had a fine setter dog—best hunter in the State. My brother could not shoot, so he wanted to sell him. But he couldn't, 'cause the dog had a twist in his tail like a pig. Cyclone caught that dog out in the buckwheat patch one day and just natcherly ironed out that tail like a broomstick. He sold that dog for $80 the next week."

"Friend of mine saw a harder blow than those down in Mexico last winter," said the smart young man, as he lit another cigarette.

"Was it a twister?" asked the man from Kansas.

"No," said the smart young man, as he dropped off the car. "It was a straight right in the jaw. It put Maher to sleep in the first round."

THE COURSE OF TRUE LOVE

NEVER DID RUN SMOOTH.
—From the Graphic.

How "Beau" Hived the Flies.

"Beau" Hickman, one of the old-time characters of Washington, lived entirely on his wits, and no one from the President down escaped him. One night he wandered into the National Hotel, and asked the clerk to give him a room. The clerk had him shown to the room immediately over the kitchen, which was swarming with flies. About nine o'clock in the morning, "Beau" came along smiling, and, stopping at the office, some of the loungers, whom the clerk had told of the flies, hastened to ask "Beau" how he rested.

"First-rate," answered he.

"Flies trouble you any?" asked one.

"A little," replied "Beau," "in the early morning, but I 'hived' 'em."

With one accord, the crowd broke for the room to discover the means employed in "hiving" them. "Beau" had taken a piece of pie which he had, spread it upon the floor, waited until the flies had settled upon it, then turned the washbasin over them, and gone back to bed.

Quite Too Suggestive.

Judge—Now be careful and stick to the truth!

Witness—Why, my lord, if you were to cut me up into sausage meat, I shouldn't say anything different!—Fliegende Blaetter.

W. L. Douglas $3.00 SHOE

BEST IN THE WORLD.
A $5.00 SHOE FOR $3.00.

It is stylish, durable and perfect-fitting, qualities absolutely necessary to make a finished shoe. The cost of manufacturing allows a smaller profit to dealers than any shoe sold at $3.00.

W. L. Douglas $3.50, $4.00 and $5.00 Shoes are the productions of skilled workmen, from the best material possible to put into shoes sold at these prices.

The "Belmont" and "Pointed Toe" (shown in cuts) will be the leaders this season, but any other style desired may be obtained from our agents.

We use only the best Calf, Russia Calf (all colors), French Patent Calf, French Enamel, Vici Kid, etc., graded to correspond with prices of the shoes.
If dealer cannot supply you, write W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass.
CATALOGUE FREE.

We make also $2.50 and $2 shoes for men and $2.50, $2.00 and $1.75 for boys.
The full line for sale by

JONES & WALTER, Bloomsburg, Pa.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

What Has Occurred There Since Our Former Report.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by Clerk G. M. Quick since those last published.

Harvey George, of Franklin township, to Miss Mintie Leiby, of Cleveland township.

Charles W. Derr, of Catawissa township, to Miss Nettie D. Martin, of the same place.

William A. Johnson, of Centralia, to Miss Matilda V. McHugh, of the same place.

Anthony J. Gaughan, of Centralia, to Miss Ellen Daley, of the same place.

D. Grant Marks, of Cleveland township, to Miss N. May Karns, of the same place.

William F. Klingerman, of Beaver township, to Miss Nora E. Rupert, of the same place.

Frank Lewis, of Montour township, to Miss Callie Lawalt, of Centre township.

James F. Flynn, of Centralia, to Miss Esther E. Rooney, of the same place.

Charles T. Kramer, of Greenwood township, to Miss Minnie A. Reichart, of Pine township.

Ludwig Glowatski, of Wilburton, to Miss Paulina Kovalatski, of the same place.

TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE.

The following deeds have been entered in the Recorder's office since those last published.

N. O. Kindt, to Robt. C. Kindt, for land in Bloomsburg.

Theodore L. Pegg, to Edward Hartman, for tract of land in Madison township.

A. M. Dewitt, to M. E. Keller, for land in Bloomsburg.

John Frantz, to Elsie Good, for land in Berwick.

Berwick Cemetery Co., to R. E. Good, for land in Berwick.

Jonas Rupp, to Wm. H. Bolich, for tract of land in Cleveland township.

Same, to Sarah A. Rupp, for tract of land in Cleveland township.

Amandus L. Fritz, to S. S. Fritz, for tract of land in Sugarloaf township.

George Stine, to Peter Leisenring, for tract of land in Franklin towhship.

Locust Mt. Coal & Iron Co., to W. J. Daley, for tract of land in Conyngham township.

Philip Chrisman Admr., to Wm. McKelvy, for land in Bloomsburg.

W. G. Evans, to Wm. C. Johnson, for land in Jamison City.

Bloomsburg Carpet Works, to Magee Carpet works, for land in Bloomsburg.

John M. Clark, Assignee, to E. B. Tustin et al., for land in Bloomsburg.

Locust Mt. Coal & Iron Co., to Ellen Cain, for land in Centralia.

Nathan Miller, to D. M. Miller, for tract of land in Scott township.

D. M. Miller, to Catharine A. Miller, for tract of land in Scott twp.

Elizabeth Fletcher, to Eliza Kitchen for land in Bloomsburg.

John M. Clark, Assignee, to C. M. Creveling, for land in Bloomsburg.

C. F. Wackenhuth, to A. B. Cole, for land in Jamison City.

Locust Mt. Coal & Iron Co., to Sarah Barret, for tract of land in Conyngham township.

Same, to Mary Rowan, for tract of land in Conyngham township.

John Miley, to Daniel Reedy, for tract of land in Briarcreek township.

Lewis A. Riley, to Lehigh Valley Coal Co., for tract of land in Conyngham township.

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY.

The following letters of administration and testamentary have been issued by Register Ent.

In the estate of J. M. C. Ranck, late of Scott township deceased, to Charles W. Dawson.

In the estate of Peter A. Evans, late of Bloomsburg deceased, to W. S. Moyer.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

In the estate of John Artley, late of Franklin township deceased, to W. H. Artley.

In the estate of George Laubach, late of Orange township deceased, to Alice A. Laubach.

In the estate of Thomas L. Hartman, late of Fishingcreek township deceased, to Amos Hartman.

THE READING SOLD.

In compliance with a decree of the United States circuit court, the assets of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad and Coal and Iron companies that are not covered by the general mortgage bonds were sold at auction last week, Wednesday morning, for $4,500,000.

The purchaser was C. H. Coster of New York, a member of the banking firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., and who represents the Reading reorganization committee.

The sale was conducted in the old Reading passenger station at Thirteenth and Callowhill streets. About 200 persons were in attendance, including President Harris and other officials and directors of the company, and also prominent lawyers who are counsel for the various interests. The assets were offered in three separate parcels. The only bidder was Mr. Coster and he deposited $300,000 to bind the purchase. First lot embraced the right, title and interest of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad company in securities, the par value of which is $15,584,500. These securities are pledged as collateral security for the payment of an issue of $10,000,000 collateral trust bonds. The receivers' interests in these trust bonds was also included in the sale. Mr. Coster bid $3,000,000, and the lot was knocked down to him conditionally.

The second lot included stocks and bonds by the railroad and coal and iron companies to the total par value of $23,257,253. These stocks and bonds are subject to various pledges. Coster secured this lot for $1,000,000 conditionally. The third lot comprised the right, title and interest of the railroad company in certain bonds of the coal and iron company, and also in certain claims against the coal and iron company, amounting in the aggregate to $68,879,336. Coster secured this lot conditionally for $100,000.

The conditions were that the three lots were to be finally put up as a unit. When this was done Coster bid $4,500,000 for the total, an increase of $400,000 over the prices of the separate sales, and the lots were knocked down to him.

The property of the Philadelphia and Reading Railtoad and Coal and Iron companies that was covered by general mortgage was sold at foreclosure sale in the afternoon of the same day to C. H. Coster of New York for $16,000,000. Coster, through J. P. Morgan & Co., represents the Reading re-organization committee.

This second sale consisted of railroad lines and the leasehold interest in other lines; real estate, 160,000 shares of Coal and Iron company stock, and stocks and bonds of lines leased or controlled by the Reading railroad; coal lands, coal leases, iron ore lands, furnace properties and other real estate and stocks of corporations owned by the Coal and Iron company. Several protests were formally entered the same day against the foreclosure sale and bills were filed in the United States court protesting against the confirmation of the sale.

Something New!

Fred Kumer's improved Artificial Stone Pavement. All kinds of cement work. Prices low and all work guaranteed. All orders by mail promptly attended to.

P. O. Box 374.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs of Fiere Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, Pa., on

SATURDAY, OCT. 3, A. D., 1896,

at 2 o'clock P. M., the following described property to-wit:

Beginning at the corner of lot of William Fenstermacher on south side of Fifth Street and extending eastward along said street fifty feet or thereabouts to corner of first Alley East of Iron Street, thence along said Alley Southward 175 feet more or less to an Alley, thence along said Alley Eastward to line of said William Fenstermacher, thence to the place of beginning,—Being lot No. 36 in general plan of said lots: Recorded in Book No. 55 page 685, &c: whereon are erected a two-story

BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, BARN AND OUTBUILDINGS.

Also at the same time and place all that certain tract of land and water right, described as follows: Commencing at a stone on the upper side of the road leading from Light Street to Orangeville and a few rods South of the Hoffman flouring mill the Bearing is North 10 degrees West, distance Fifty-Two Perches on the Orangeville road to a post, thence North eleven degrees East, 26 perches to a post, thence due North 42 perches to a stone near the mouth of Stony Brook. Thence North 42 degrees West, 86 perches to a stone. Thence North 10 degrees West, 3 perches to a post. Thence North 12 degrees East, 44½ perches to Ceasolt's line, on the East bank of Fishing Creek in Orange township. Thence South 8.¾ degrees West, 11 and three-tenths perches to a corner on the West bank of Fishing Creek in Mount Pleasant township. Thence South 73¾ degrees West, 34 perches to a post and joining lands of the late George Oman. Thence South 7 degrees East, 61 and eight-tenths perches to a post. Thence South 82 degrees West, 16 and 3-10 perches to a post, thence south 6 degrees west 20 perches to a hemlock (gone), thence south 29 degrees east 24 perches to a post, thence south 36 degrees east 54 perches to a hemlock (gone), thence south 21½ degrees east 20 perches to a post, thence by adjoining lands of Sarvis south 14½ degrees east 10 and 4-10 perches to stones, thence south 5 degrees east 11¼ perches to stones, thence south 23 degrees east 34 perches to a post, thence to south 5 degrees east 39 perches, about two rods from bank of creek, to a post, thence north 60 degrees east 13 perches to a corner, washed away, thence by lands of Abram Custer north 1 degree east 14 perches to a corner, washed away, north 62 degrees east 2 and 5-10 perches to a post, thence north 2¾ degrees east 31 perches to a post, thence northwest corner of Abram Custer property, thence north 5 degrees east 28 perches to a post, close the creek, thence north 30 degrees east 9 and 7-10 perches to a stone, on the bank of tail race, thence north 79 degrees east 10 and ¾ perches to the stone near the mill, at which we started, containing

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J. B. McHENRY, Sheriff.

FREEZE, Atty.
FREEZE & HARMAN, Attys.

EXECUTRIX NOTICE.

Estate of N. J. Hendershott, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of N. J. Hendershott, late of the town of Bloomsburg, county of Columbia, Pa., deceased, have been granted to Mary M. Hendershott, resident of said town, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

MARY M. HENDERSHOTT,
8-27-6t. Executrix.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Susan B. Funston, deceased, late of the Town of Bloomsburg.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration c. t. a. on the estate of Susan B. Funston, decd., late of the Town of Bloomsburg, have been granted to the undersigned administrator, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

JOHN Q. BARKLEY, Administrator, c. t. a.
8-27-6t.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Peter A. Evans, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Peter A. Evans, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned executor, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

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COURT PROCEEDINGS.

September Court opened Monday morning at ten o'clock with President Judge E. R. Ikeler and Associates Millard and Murphy on the bench.

Inquest on body of Joseph Shaffer approved.

Centre twp. Poor District vs. Cooper township Poor District. Appeal allowed. Milton and Elizabeth Glassmeyer are the paupers in the case.

Divorce decreed, Susan Wall vs. Benj. K. Wall.

Report of viewers in re road in Benton township near S. H. O'Brien's, confirmed nisi in favor of the road. Width 33 feet.

County bridge over West creek, Benton township, near Clinton Cole's, confirmed nisi.

Report of auditor in estate of Wm. Beck Sr., confirmed nisi.

Report of auditor in estate of Rebecca Bogart, confirmed nisi.

A. E. Fetterman appointed viewer for road in Conyngham near A. Shoup's, instead of A. E. Patterson.

Report of viewers in favor of road in Montour twp. near Geo. Y. Mourey's, confirmed nisi. Width 33 feet.

Auditor's report in estate of John Gordon confirmed nisi.

Andrew H. Park's estate, auditor's report confirmed nisi.

Amended report of distribution in the estate of M. G. Hughes confirmed nisi.

Estate of Mary Fetterman, dec'd. C. A. Small appointed auditor.

In the assigned estate of I. W. McKelvy, C. W. Miller continued as auditor to report Oct. 10 th.

Carrie J. Jenkins vs. Henry D. Jenkins, divorce. W. A. Evert appointed commissioner to take testimony.

In re assigned estate of Wm. Neal. C. R. Buckalew continued as auditor with leave to report on or before Saturday, October 10th. Same disposition in estate of Wm. Neal & Sons.

In re assigned estate of Wm. Neal, order of sale of the tract known as the McClure farm, continued till next term.

Report of viewers assessing damages on Third street Benton Boro. Confirmed nisi.

Discharge of John H. Lunger administrator of Elizabeth Lunger, deceased.

David Llewellyn vs. C. W. Kline atty. Interpleader. Continued.

List of Grand Jurors called and all present except W. W. Hanly and C. C. Trench who were excused.

David Walsh appointed and sworn as foreman of Grand Jury.

Com. vs. Ira Doty. Habeas Corpus, Opinion of Court filed. Defendant remanded to custody of sheriff.

Howard R. Snyder, Indorsee of Mary Snyder vs. James Magee 2nd. Rule for judgment for want of a sufficient affidavit of defense is discharged.

Road in Roaringcreek township near Geo. Craig's. Exceptions dismissed.

In re distribution Sheriff's sale of real estate of Hiram G. Martz. Rule discharged.

The court charged the grand jury and appointed Hiram Palmer as Tip Staff.

Susan B. Funston estate. Sale of real estate ordered.

List of constables called and returns taken. The constables of Maine, Centre and Columbia each reported a bad road, and the latter also returned the authorities for not opening certain streets in the borough as provided for. Constable Laycock, of Bloomsburg, reported east Second street near Normal and J. L. Dillon's in bad condition.

Daniel Laycock appointed tip staff for rear of court room.

Estate of John Herring. Report of auditor confirmed nisi.

The court stated that he had been asked by the Commissioners whether or not Constables are entitled to pay for making their returns. He said that many other counties refuse to pay and as the new fee bill of 1895 does not provide for their pay he will therefore make an order to the effect that constables are not allowed pay for making their returns, further than ten cents circular mileage.

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A marked feature of the State Sunday School Convention, to be held at Carlisle, October 13 to 15, will be the devotional meetings and Bible readings, led by Rev. L. W. Munhall, D. D., who is known throughout the whole country as one of the most inspiring of teachers and interesting of speakers. These Bible readings ought of themselves to be sufficient to attract large numbers to attend. There is every indication that the Convention will be one of the largest in the history of the Association. Full particulars can be obtained by addressing the Rev. C. J. Kephart, D. D., Annville, Pennsylvania. It will be well to write early and get booked for entertainment at this great Convention.

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Ladies' Gossamers

$1.00 to 50c.	$1.50 to 75.
$2.00 to $1.00.	$3.00 to $1.50

Men's Gum Coats.

$5.00 to $3.50.	$4.50 to $3.00.
$3.00 to $2.50.	$2.75 to $2.25
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Queensware.

Plates,	3 to 5c. up.
Vegetable dishes,	5 to 15c. up.
Meat plates,	15 to 25c. up.
Sugar bowls,	10 to 25c. up.
Tea pots,	15 to 25c. up.
Pitchers,	15 to 25c. up.
Tureens,	25 to 40c. up.

WOOD and WILLOW WARE

Table oil cloth,	12½ to 15c. up.
Tubs,	25 to 75c. up.
Buckets,	9 to 15c. up.
Churns,	$1.00 to $2.00 up.
Horse blankets,	90c. to $1.00 up.
Trunks,	$1.50 to $2.50 up
Valises,	35 to 50c. up.
Baskets,	5 to 10c. up.

Hardware.

Boilers,	49 to 89c. up.
Stove pipe, 5, 10 to 15c. per joint	
Taper files, 3 to 10 inches, 5c. up	
Flat files, 6 to 14 inches, 10c. up	

TRACE CHAINS.

COW CHAINS.

Cable chains, 3-16, 1-4 and 3-8 in.	
Shoe brushes,	5 to 10c. up.
Shoe blacking,	3c; 2 for 5c.
Horse brushes,	25 to 50c. up.
Paint brushes,	10 to 25c. up.
Wall brushes,	10 to 25c. up.
Paints, ½ pts., pts., qts., gal. and ½ gal.	

On and after September 1st, all goods will be sold for cash or exchanged for good butter, fresh eggs and poultry.

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